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## Spring run off causes county roads to wash away

By Ceilidh McClurg

The repairs on some county roads were a wash out last fall due to uncooperative weather and now flooding problems are plaguing many rural residents because their access roads are literally washing down the stream.

Dobush subdivision resident, Anne Uhrich is frustrated that the same situation that happened last year is happening again.

"Last spring we all took it in stride... This spring I don't feel we deserve this. We all feel they (the county) could have repaired this if they had wanted to," said Uhrich.

She and her family are part of a group of 11 families living in the subdivision. Many of the residents in that area have contacted the county Reeve, Pat James to get an explanation.

He fully admits the 18 inch culverts currently in place are not adequate to control the spring run off. In fact, last year when similar flooding happened he contacted the bridge division of the Alberta government to have them assess the situation. A division engineer concluded that drastically larger 10 foot culverts were needed to control future flooding.

The county and the province shared the more than \$50,000 cost of buying the bigger culverts which were set at the side of the

road until they could be installed. Unfortunately for the subdivision residents the work was not completed and the culverts remain on the side of the road.



These ten foot culverts were intended to prevent road wash out in the Dobush subdivision, but instead have laid along the side of the road since last fall.

"We fully intended on getting done last fall... But, then the winter closed in on us and we couldn't do it," said James.

He explained that installing the culverts last year after frost had formed in the ground would have been pointless because the soil would not have compacted enough to hold them in place.

"We just ran out of time."

He added there was an abnormally large amount of construction and repairs done last year which didn't leave enough time to complete every project.

Uhrich said she doesn't buy any of the county's explanations. She just wants to know why it happened in the first place. She said the school buses are unable to retrieve her children for school because the detour road through the gravel pits and across farm-

ers fields are unsafe. She said she thinks the whole situation is unsafe.

"My main concern is not being able to get my children out of here if there was an emergency," she said. She also added emergency vehicles would be unable to access the area if there was a fire or other emergency.

James said there has been a temporary culvert installed to get rid of the worst of the situation and he hopes the new culverts can be installed within the next three weeks depending on the water levels.

Apparently, Uhrich and her neighbors are not the only ones whose roads are washed out. James said in his division alone there are 13 roads that are impassable due to the water run off. Other county councillors are reporting the same sort of situations in their respective divisions.

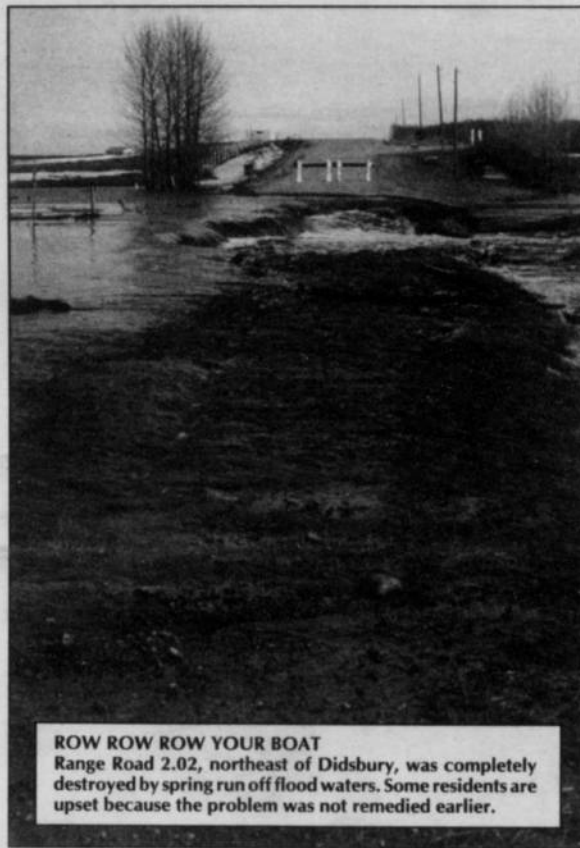
"We've got some brutal stuff going," admits James.

He said he has been to the Dobush subdivision to speak with some of the residents and he reported that most residents were understanding.

"But, nobody's happy about it, probably least of all me."

James said he has lived in this county all of his life and he doesn't ever remember seeing so much water.

"We've done what we can to alleviate the situation as best we can," he said.



ROW ROW ROW YOUR BOAT  
Range Road 2.02, northeast of Didsbury, was completely destroyed by spring run off flood waters. Some residents are upset because the problem was not remedied earlier.

## 911 service delayed

By Ceilidh McClurg

Universal emergency 911 service for Didsbury and the surrounding areas has been delayed about two months.

"The reason for the delay is that there needs to be some test runs and the bugs need to be ironed out," said Evan Parliament, Didsbury's chief administrative officer.

Didsbury's town council unanimously voted to adopt the E911 system last October.

The service is provided by Telus and will cost Didsbury and surrounding areas 86 cents per phone line.

Parliament said the E911 service was expected to be in place by the end of March. However, there has been some difficulties in the municipal addressing system. Some area homes that have the wrong addresses, incomplete numbers visible or no visible identification at all have to be upgraded to make the mapping and locating system viable.

Another delay involves making test calls to 911 and examining the routing system to ensure it is in working order.

"They are going to make sure the system works the way it should," said Parliament.

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# Museum in the history books at last

By Ceilidh McClurg

It has finally happened. The Didsbury and District Historical Society announced last week that the building they have spent so many hours preserving has been declared a registered historic resource by the Alberta government.

Almost ten years have passed since the papers were filed to have the Red Brick school, which houses the museum, guarded forever by having it designated.

But, ten years is only a speck in the sands of time of a building that was first built in Didsbury in 1907.

"Once it's been declared a historical building they can't take it down. It's here forever," said an elated Marg Weaver, a member and volunteer.

The museum moved into the location in the late 1980s. The historical society signed a 25 year lease, that has been ex-

tended another 25 years, with the school board who own the building and the property.

The deal was signed when the classroom instruction at the site was discontinued. The Grade 1 students were moved to another school but the remnants of their class remain. There is writing on the chalkboard from the last day of teaching that ever happened in the building. It is being left untouched and preserved as one of the many artifacts frozen in time.

The new designation will help the historical society to keep that classroom and the many others filled with local memorabilia in good repair. The museum is now eligible for government grants if they come up with half of the money that is needed.

The most urgent repair is the furnace that sounds eerily like a ghost of the past when it thumps and bangs loudly be-

hind the walls. Weaver said the repair is not only needed because of the loud noises, but because the uneven heat and water from the boiler are threats to the thousands of artifacts on display or in storage.

Service groups may also be more willing to donate money towards the building because of the designation. Weaver said there is an added sense of security that the groups are not pouring their donated money into a building that may be torn down in the future.

The official documents came through in perfect timing. It was just in time to be announced at the annual pioneer

supper to fund raise for the museum. The dinner brought in about \$1,000 additional dollars in funding from the 160 people in attendance.

"If we build it they will come," is the way Marg Weaver looks at all of this excitement. She hopes there will be even more visitors to the museum because of the renovations and the official historical designation.

There will be a garden party and barbecue on June 5 to mark the occasion.

"We are going to celebrate the fact that the wonderful building will never, never leave," said Weaver.



Marg Weaver stands proudly in front of the 1907 Red Brick school, home of the Didsbury & District Museum. The building was just declared a provincial historical site.

## E911 in two months

When an E911 call is placed it will go to the Telus system in Calgary. From there it is routed to Red Deer call answer centre who are on call 24 hours. The call answer centre will then dispatch the required emergency vehicles from the local area whether it is the police, the fire department, or the ambulance that is needed. There is a backup system in Lethbridge if the Red Deer centre fails.

Parliament said even though the system sounds complicated it is very fast and efficient.

"It takes absolutely just seconds," he said.

He added, the reason for the change to E911 service is not to make response times quicker but to make it easier for the residents to call the number. Most people know the universal number but may not know the local seven digit emergency number.

If everything goes as scheduled the system is expected to up and running by May 31. At that time there will be a special ceremony where the mayors of the

respective municipalities make the first calls into the new E911 system.

"We're very excited to finally see this come," said Parliament.

The E911 proposal started in its initial stages more than a year ago.

Other municipalities who joined onto the system are Olds, Sundre, Cremona, Carstairs and the County of Mountain View.

There were some glitches in the contract that had to be resolved before all the municipalities agreed to the universally known E911 service.

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## Extended Office Hours



# Development public meeting planned

By Ceilidh McClurg

Town office is giving locals the chance to voice their opinions about the increasingly high amounts of development taking place in town.

Robert Wigg, planning and development officer in town office said Didsbury is growing so quickly that there is not enough lots designated residentially. But before going ahead and changing the municipal development plan he want hear from you.

"We are running out of sub division and other development land in town," said Wigg adding there is somewhat of an urgent need to facilitate the wide range of developers who

want to build here.

"But, it's not up to council and administration to decide where the housing should go. It is something that should be done with public consultation," he said.

With that in mind the town councillors and administration plan to have an informal open house meeting on April 30 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the curling rink.

The plan is to have displays about current development that is happening that towns people may not know about, displays presenting some proposals that have crossed the planning and development officer's desk, and just a general

discussion about the future of land development in town.

Wigg explained there is an official planning guide that the town and the province puts together. However, he said it needs to be updated because the last revision to the document was done more than ten years ago.

"This town has changed a great deal since then. It's really time to start looking at this again," said Wigg.

That's where the public meeting comes into play. The town and the people of Didsbury will have the chance to interact and become more familiar with the path of the future for Didsbury both

residentially and commercially.

There will be numerous topics that will be informally addressed.

The town is considering having a seniors lodge built in town because the town feels there is a demand, however, there needs to be some consensus about where to put the new building and if the town feels there really is a need for this type of development.

Another topic of discussion will revolve around the large amount of urban reserve surround the town itself and what type of re-zoning should be happening in those areas.

There will also be discussion about the sale of some town

owned property for development, including small portions of park green space.

Town representatives in attendance are going to be willing to talk about almost anything relating to development because of the increase in individuals who want to live or work in Didsbury.

"We need to be aware of what makes Didsbury special and capitalize on that."

Refreshments will be served at the meeting and all residents are encouraged to attend.

"The people of town should come to this public meeting to voice their opinions and desires about the development in town," said Wigg.

## Alberta Pipeline Project begins consultation

The Alberta Pipeline Project (APP) is about to begin its public consultation phase throughout Alberta. From April 22 to May 8, 1997, the APP will host open houses in ten towns near the proposed pipeline. These open houses will have two main purposes: to provide information to the community about the project and how it will affect their region; and, to solicit feedback from nearby residents

that will help the APP develop the project and select the pipeline route in a way that is most acceptable to them.

"We think that the best way to find out how the community feels about the project is to go to them and ask. By providing members of the communities with as much information as we can about the project in the early stages, we can address their individual and collective concerns," said Larry Graburn,

APP Project Leader. This is an exciting project -- one that has the potential to benefit western Canadians -- and we are working very hard to make sure there are no surprises."

The open house schedule is as follows: Sundre Elks Hall, May 7, 3-8 p.m.; Cremona Community Hall, May 8, 3-8 p.m.

The Alberta Pipeline Project is being developed through a partnership of ATCO Gas Pipelines and Shell Canada Limited.

By proposing an alternate pipeline, the partners have recognized the need for change and greater competition in the gas transportation business.

The Alberta Pipeline Project is an inter-provincial pipeline consisting of three lines. A north line, originating near Rimbey, and a west line, originating near Caroline, will transport gas to a location near Carbon, Alberta.

An east line will ship the gas from Carbon to existing pipelines in Saskatchewan. This new pipeline will be able to transport approximately 1.2 billion cubic feet of gas per day to markets within and outside of Alberta.

For further information, please visit the Alberta Pipeline Project at the above-noted open houses.

## Spring is sprung, winter road reports are done

We've had a tough winter and Didsbury and area travellers have depended heavily on Alberta Motor Association road reports.

However, it's beginning to look like spring is here and the AMA has changed its services to suit the better road conditions. The AMA has discontinued its daily winter road reports for the season. The AMA Highway Conditions Report service now is on its twice-weekly

summer update schedule, although the full service will resume for the duration of any unseasonal weather this spring.

The summer Highway Report provides information on construction and repair activity, closures and environmental factors affecting main highways in Alberta and neighboring areas. Reports now will be prepared every Friday and Monday morning, with

updates recorded when conditions change. The R.C.M.P. and Alberta Transportation continue to provide valuable assistance with the compilation of these reports.

Rural members need not call long distance, as highway conditions information is available during office hours on AMA's toll-free teleservice number at 1-800-642-3810.

## Bowden Inmate Escapes

Stephen James Travaglione is still at large after slipping away from the annex part of the Bowden Institution late Wednesday night.

Travaglione, 36, has long dark hair past his shoulders, with a moustache and beard. He is approximately 6 feet tall, and 200 pounds.

Police have issued a Canada wide warrant for his return.

Innisfail police say they have not determined the direction Travaglione is travelling.

Travaglione has an extensive criminal record of property offences, assault, being unlawfully at large and escaping lawful custody.

If anyone has information of the whereabouts of Travaglione please notify your local police authorities.

Dear Martha

I went down to Stevens Jewellers, and spoke with Phil. They still had the diamond anniversary band you wanted and liked so much. Phil told me they would wrap it up and deliver it to you. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DEAR!! (Can I please come home now?)

your loving husband, FRED

## Thank You!

We would like to thank all our directors, constituents and family for the wonderful retirement tea on April 13th. It was really great visiting with so many friends and supporters.

A special thanks to the organizers and those who worked so hard to make the day such a success.

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Sheila and Roy Brassard

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## EDITORIAL / OPINIONS

## Embarrassment captured in time

Ceilidh  
McCLURG

Most everyone has times in their life that they would prefer to forget. If there is one emotion that everyone has experienced it is the one of embarrassment.

Have you ever noticed that sometimes it's hard to recall those embarrassing moments? I think it's a protective mechanism of the brain that tries to help us keep some dignity in our day to day life.

I am about to freeze one of my embarrassing moments in time by putting it to print for all the people of Didsbury to see and as I do this I am already second guessing my decision to do so.

Here it goes. Last Thursday night I was sitting on my couch enjoying a nice evening off and having a cup of tea with a visiting friend. The pleasant conversation was disrupted with the loud squealing of my newly acquired fire department pager. (I am issuing this pager so I can be woken up at all hours of the night along with our dedicated volunteer fire fighters to respond to and get pictures of the breaking news in the district.)

So, my friend and I throw on our shoes and run out to the car with my trusty camera slung at my side.

The first dilemma was something I had never thought of because this was the first time I had gone out on a call with the fire department. Those trucks really burn rubber. The problem is that they don't have to follow the rules of the road and I, as the average motorist, must follow them and try to keep up at the same time. A difficult task.

As they blew through town I earnestly tried to follow. Luckily, the flashing red lights are visible from a long distance when it was a dark night and I eventually caught up.

Meanwhile my friend is trying to load my camera. (Did I call it trusty before? Let me retract that statement before I continue.) My friend looks at me sympathetically and proceeds to inform me that this expensive piece of technology has failed me at a crucial time.

Frustrated, but not beat, I kept the pedal to the metal and kept in hot pursuit. That is when I looked down at my control panel and see the needle of the gas meter falling dangerously below the "E" mark. I told my friend it couldn't be too far out of town for the Didsbury department to be called to the scene so we would make it. WRONG. About 30 minutes of navigating the gravel back roads at a high speed to keep up, we barely coasted to the scene of the grass fire which was already put out.

Out of gas and out of dignity I had to ask the fire department to help me deal with another emergency. The emergency that my friend and I would be stranded in the middle of rural Alberta all night if I couldn't find a gas station in the middle of nowhere that was open at 11 p.m.

Since the fire was put out and the fire fighters were just waiting to make sure everything was okay, I could not be discreet by only letting one person in on my dilemma. Within moments about eight volunteers with the Town of Didsbury Fire Department were helping me out of this silly situation with a few gallons of gas they had stored in the truck.

I made it back to town and headed straight for the gas station to fill up just in case there was another call that night.

One of the fire fighters summed it up by saying with a grin, "Ceilidh, one of the prerequisites to you coming on calls with us is that you always have a full tank of gas." Advice taken.

All is well that ends well, as they say. I now owe the fire department a few dozen donuts on their next practise night, which I will give willingly in return for them never mentioning my first call again.

The moral of this story? Well, there isn't one. I just thought you could use a laugh at my expense.

See the FACES page to view the incident captured on film for all of eternity.

## Provincial education property tax for 1997

The province has just announced the provincial education property tax rate for 1997, and over the next few months, homeowners will be receiving their property tax notices for this year.

Your notice will include an amount for municipal property taxes and an amount covering provincial education property taxes. I would like to provide some explanation on how much a property would typically sell for in the market place and ensures assessments that are fair and equitable across the province.

First, I am pleased to tell you that the uniform provincial education tax mill rate has been set at 7.02, the fourth consecutive decrease. However, I would like to point out that while the uniform tax rate is again being lowered, this does not necessarily translate into

lower property taxes for all taxpayers.

Property taxes are affected by the tax rate and the assessed value of the property. All properties in Alberta are moving to market value assessments rather than replacement cost.

Market value assessment is being used in most North American jurisdictions. This form of assessment is based on how much a property would typically sell for in the market place and ensures assessments that are fair and equitable across the province.

Infrequent general assessments can also affect property taxes. By 1998 all Alberta municipalities are scheduled to move to annual property assessments. This will protect you from sharp

increases.

Alberta municipalities began moving to a uniform provincial education tax rate in 1995. The phase in of this rate will continue to help municipalities, particularly those that have had lower rates. The uniform rate ensures that Alberta taxpayers contribute equitably and fairly to the cost of educating students, and that all Alberta students have equal access to a quality education no matter where in the province they live — regardless of their tax base. All but 21 of Alberta's 368 municipalities have moved to the uniform rate.

Once you receive your property tax notice, your local municipal office will be able to answer any questions you might have. They will not be able to tell you how you will be affected until they have been able to complete all their calculations based on the tax rate just announced by the province.

Richard  
MARZ  
MLA

## When government paid these pipers, it sure didn't call the tunes!

By James Forrest,  
Canadian Taxpayers  
Federation

As Albertans recoil from yet another tale of millions flushed down our government's foolish business-venture drain, this time \$244 million on Millar Western Pulp (MWP), the questions are why and how many more of these horrific announcements are left?

Thankfully, there aren't many more. The balance sheet has mostly been cleaned up and, due to pressure from taxpayers, there shouldn't be any new surprises.

By publicising the vast sums of tax dollars wasted on an array of boondoggles, the Canadian Taxpayers Federation armed Albertans with the ammunition to demand an end to political forays into business. Last summer a law was passed curbing government's ability to provide loans and guarantees.

That's the good news. The bad news is that we've lost \$2,106 million on just six deals: NovAtel (\$614), Swan Hills (\$483), Lloydminster Upgrader (\$392), Millar Western (\$244), Gainers (\$209), and MagCan (\$164). Why? The 1980's governments believed they had the ability and responsibility to diversify an Alberta economy heavily reliant on agriculture and energy.

They did! But rather than trusting the private sector to determine where to invest and concentrating on creating a climate which would attract new, diversifying capital, they decided to directly intervene in the economy.

But unlike the private sector, they couldn't properly evaluate

risk; they weren't gambling with their own money. And since they were so anxious to get projects off the ground, the desire to obtain secure agreements was diminished. Who wouldn't mind negotiating knowing that about the other party?

The Swan Hills partner got a guaranteed return on investment regardless of actual performance. The asset of value to MagCan, the smelting technology, was owned by the partner which bailed out first. And in Lloydminster, Husky Oil obtained a permanent customer for its heavy oil production and pipelines, increasing the price of heavy oil to the detriment of the upgrader, which in turn provided losses to reduce Husky's overall taxes. Risk to taxpayers, upside potential to the partner.

In 1984, the government approached Millar Western Industries (Industries) to pursue an environmentally-friendly pulp mill. Industries stated they would only participate if their assets were not risked and if their initial backing capped their commitment. A new corporate entity, MWP, was financed by a 1987 \$120 million Heritage Fund loan, Industries' \$6.5 million and \$78 million in bank loans. As

usual, taxpayers faced the most risk: the bank's loans held priority; interest payments, never made, depended on cash flow sufficiency.

Between 1988 and 1992, Industries and the bank in fact inserted further funds as pulp prices floundered. The Province wrote down its loan to \$74 million (1992-93), the first \$46 million hit. In late 1993, MWP needed \$20 million more, but the recently-elected, "out-of-business" government properly refused. To ensure continued operations, to entice the other partners to cough up, the entire deal was restructured, weakening the Province's already unattractive position. The loan, likely irrecoverable, was written down to \$21 million (1993-94), another \$53 million hit. Last week the government sold its stake, originally \$120 million plus \$152 million interest, for \$28 million.

It's argued that jobs, economic activity and diversification were "created" by these boondoggles. But leaving that money in the pockets of consumers and investors and focusing on government priorities instead of racking up debt could easily have fostered as many jobs and as much investment.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Trade show better than Westerner days

Dear Editor,

The Red Deer Royals, who have some dedicated local members and volunteers, came to the Didsbury Trade Show a couple of weeks ago. Of interest, was a comment from the people outside of Didsbury who travelled with the Red Deer Royals to the trade show: "Wow! This was bigger and more interesting than at Western Days in Red Deer!" While we, The Red Deer Royals have the privilege of performing all over the world, it is still the most difficult to perform for friends and family in the home town. Those musicians from Didsbury certainly found that out at the Trade Fair. We have played on the steps of the great Sydney concert hall in Australia, and we have heard music in the mountains at Canmore. But Didsbury was harder. First of all, people wonder why they would want to hear a band from Red Deer. But we have the highest per capita attendance in the province from Didsbury. This says a tremendous amount about the appreciation for music that has been instilled in the youth of this community. They are very dedicated, as is indicated by the 50 to 60 hours per month of formal practice and rehearsal time required of each of them. Parents put in many volunteer hours as well as in all organizations. The musicians

themselves are rewarded with many diverse opportunities and many, many friendships formed with people all over the province.

The Red Deer Royal Marching Showband will be performing a Spring Concert on April 27 at the Red Deer Arts Centre and we would like to extend an invitation to all those who love concert music to come see us in our concert venue - tickets through Ticketmaster. For anyone loving marching music the Red Deer Royals will be hosting a Festival of Champions for marching bands in Red Deer May 3 and 4 - seven bands performing parades and field show exhibitions. This summer we would also like to invite you to see us in the Calgary Stampede Parade, the Red Deer Western Parade and the Edmonton Klondike Days Parade and we would hope you can, with pride, tell your friends that lots of those people are from Didsbury. While we will be performing in several smaller parades as well, our season ends before Didsbury Parade. We were pleased therefore, to be able to perform at the Didsbury Trade Fair and hope to see you all again next year.

From  
The Red Deer Royals  
Marching Show Band

## Humans and hantavirus

Hantavirus is not a new virus. It appears to be widely distributed and well established in white footed or deer mice populations throughout North America. A series of fatal cases in the U.S. in 1993 resulted in isolation of the virus and determination that it is the cause of a previously unidentified medical condition.

"Following several human exposures to hantavirus in recent years, Alberta Public Health conducted a retrospective study of appropriate cases and has not detected any previous cases of the disease in Alberta," says John Bourne, pest prevention and management specialist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. "To date, Public Health in Alberta has concluded that, while the disease itself is serious, it is not likely to be a public health problem since cases are rare and special conditions must occur for spread from rodents to humans."

The virus begins with general flu-like symptoms but can cause severe pneumonia and respiratory distress, primarily in adults. Over 60 per cent of the cases have been

fatal. At least two cases (including one in B.C.) involving wildlife biologists working on small mammal projects resulted in fatalities. Spread of the disease between humans does not occur.

"The virus is shed in faeces, urine and saliva of infected mice," says Bourne. "Thus, risks are restricted to persons directly handling mice or cleaning up contaminated areas. The virus can survive in dust or on bedding materials and aerosol transmission occurs when contaminated dust is breathed into the lungs."

Trapping or handling of live white footed or deer mice is not recommended. Children should be discouraged from capturing deer mice or using them in science projects. Dead mice can be handled safely with basic precautions: examine animals in a well ventilated area (outside), wear gloves, use a face mask, disinfect traps and equipment. The virus can be destroyed with diluted bleach, detergents and most general-purpose household disinfectants.

For more information, consult your family physician or the local Public Health Office.

## A welcome addition to our national unity

Dear Editor,

As you know, I introduced Bill C-302, a Private Members' Bill, which would adopt an official pledge of allegiance to the Canadian Flag.

Since the introduction of the legislation last June, the response has been overwhelming. Over 450 municipal councils, representing communities in every province and territory in Canada, have passed resolutions of support. As well, almost 4,700 Canadians, living in 418 different communities have also written, called, signed petitions, or have offered their own version of a pledge of allegiance. Several school boards have also passed

resolutions of support.

Canadians have been pledging allegiance to our flag in a variety of ways, using different versions, for years. I have received letters from a number of people informing me of the words that they used, or continue to use, in various pledges. My Bill would adopt an official pledge of allegiance, one that can be used by all Canadians in classrooms, before meetings, or wherever the flag is prominent.

The idea of an official pledge of allegiance came to me from a constituent, Joyce Hammond, who believes that reciting the pledge would give Canadians

"roots and a sense of belonging." I agree, and I invite your readers to send me their ideas, as many have in the past, to Room 152, Confederation Building, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6. Postage is not required to mail to Members of Parliament.

I thank Canadians for the support that they have shown to this initiative. An official pledge of allegiance, in the view of many, would be a welcome addition to our national unity.

Yours Sincerely,  
Brenda Chamberlain,  
M.P. Guelph-Wellington



**Town Office:** 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
**Community Services:** 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
**Shop Hours:** 7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
**Landfill Site Hours:** 1:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.  
**Didsbury Aquatic Centre:** Memorial Complex  
**Library Hours:** 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Tues.-Sat.  
**Fri. 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.**  
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**Phone # - 335-3966**  
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 Tuesdays, April 9 - June 25  
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**COMPOSTING WORKSHOP**  
 Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board and TransAlta Utilities are holding a  
**"How to Compost Workshop"**  
 Date: April 26, 1997  
 Time: 10:00 a.m. till Noon  
 Where: 16 West Heights Drive, Didsbury  
**HOME COMPOSTERS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE WORKSHOP FOR \$35**  
 For further information call Cheryl 335-8343  
 • A LOCAL ORGANIC FARMER WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE  
 • BRING YOUR COFFEE MUG & RUBBER BOOTS!  
 KIDS WELCOME!

**Pre-Registration Notice: Residential Spring Cleanup Program**

All Town of Didsbury Residents with spring cleanup debris interested in receiving an additional garbage collection service must Pre-Register prior to May 16th. A minimum donation of \$10 per pick-up load will be collected by the non-profit community group assigned to your area. Regular Town landfill fees shall remain in effect for those who choose to dispose of their own debris.

**Community Groups Must Pre-Register To Participate**

All non-profit community groups with trucks & volunteers who are interested in fund raising and participating in the spring clean-up program are asked to register no later than May 2nd.

TO REGISTER or for more INFORMATION, PLEASE call the TOWN OFFICE at 335-3391.

Collections are scheduled to take place in the latter half of May (for pre-registered household only)

**The Town of Didsbury will be holding a Future Planning and Development Open House April 30, 1997**

from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Curling Rink Lounge. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Planning and Development issues and update the public on present developments and to ask for public input into the future direction of development in Didsbury. The Open House will be informal with an opportunity to get information from Councillors and administration on present developments in the Town of Didsbury and to voice your opinions on the type of development and locations of future development needs in Didsbury.

Please mark April 30, 1997, on your calendar and plan to attend this very important meeting.

**ATTENTION SENIORS**

**APRIL 30, 1997**  
**Town of Didsbury Open House upstairs in the Curling Rink Lounge 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Plan to stop at our table and discuss the possibility of a future lodge for the Didsbury Community.  
 Your input is needed and welcome.

**Mountain View Management Board**  
*"Partners in Seniors Active Living"*

**Effective April 14/97**  
 75% Road Bans will be in effect on all truck routes within the Town of Didsbury with the exception of the north bypass road and 19 St.

**INVITATION TO TENDER**  
 Town of Didsbury  
 1997 Capital Works Contract for Downtown Sidewalk Replacement

Sealed Tenders clearly marked Town of Didsbury 1997 Downtown Sidewalk Replacement will be received by the Town of Didsbury up to 2:00 p.m. local time, May 7, 1997 at the Didsbury Town Office Only.

The work consists of the following:  
 • Removal of approx. 600 m<sup>2</sup> of concrete sidewalk.  
 • Removal and replacement of approx. 190 m of curb and gutter.  
 • Supply and install approx. 160 m<sup>2</sup> of Romanite decorative concrete sidewalk.  
 • Supply and install approx. 430 m<sup>2</sup> of separate concrete sidewalk.  
 • Supply and install 7 precast concrete tree bases c/w square grates.  
 • Install 10 streetlight bases.  
 • Supply and install streetlight conduit.

Tender Documents may be obtained by the General Contractors from the Didsbury Town Office or the office of Urban Systems Ltd. at 140 2723, 37th Ave. NE, Calgary, Alberta, T1Y 5R8 on or after April 23, 1997 upon payment of a nonrefundable deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) by cash or certified cheque made payable to Urban Systems Ltd.

Tenders must be accompanied by the required Tender Surety specified in the Tender Documents.

# Canadian Food Inspection Agency begins operations

Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Ralph Goodale announced today that the Canadian Food Inspection Agency legislation, which received Royal Assent March 20, began operations this week.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency Act, which was introduced in the House of Commons on September 19, 1996, enables the creation of a new Agency that consolidates food inspection and animal and plant health services of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Health Canada and Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

"Food safety and high-quality food remain our number one priorities," stated Mr. Goodale. "An integrated approach at the federal level will improve our overall efficiency and effectiveness, and better serve Canadian consumers and industry."

"The creation of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency delivers on the government's commitment as announced in the 1996 Budget," said Mr. Goodale. "It represents an example of the innovative ways that this government is better serving Canadians through the alternative delivery of its services. Furthermore, it is a fundamental step towards better partnerships with the provinces to streamline food inspection and related activities across the country."

Health Minister David Dingwall said, "My mandate as Minister of Health is to protect the health of Canadians by ensuring the safety of food by establishing the appropriate policies, setting rigorous

standards and conducting scientific assessment of food products. I am confident that by consolidating responsibility for safety standards for all foods within Health Canada and by providing a single point of contact for food inspection services within the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Canadians will continue to be provided with safe, high quality food."

"Canada has established itself as an international leader in food safety through the Canadian Food Inspection Program," said Fred Mifflin, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans. "I am confident that the new agency will maintain and build on this excellent reputation while enhancing the ease of access for our fish products in foreign markets."

Today's announcement follows the appointments of Dr. Art Olson as President-designate and Mr. Ron Doering as Executive Vice-President-designate for the new Agency.

Dr. Olson formerly served as the Assistant Deputy Minister, Food Production and Inspection Branch, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Mr. Doering was the Executive Director of the Office of Food Inspection Systems and was in charge of the process leading to the establishment of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

Both Dr. Olson and Mr. Doering are long-term public servants, chosen for their new roles because of their experience and proven competence in relation to food safety and inspection matters.

## Background

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is a federal agency created by the amalgamation of food inspection, animal and plant health activities formerly conducted by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Health Canada. The Agency is an example of the flexible and innovative way that services are being delivered to the Canadian public and industry. All inspection and associated activities related to food safety, economic fraud, trade-related requirements, and animal and plant health programs, are provided by the new agency.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency reports to the Parliament through the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and began operations on April 1, 1997.

The Agency is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the:

- Canada Agricultural Products Act,
- Feeds Act,
- Fertilizers Act,
- Fish Inspection Act,
- Health of Animals Act,
- Meat Inspection Act,
- Plant Breeders' Rights Act,
- Plant Protection Act,
- Seeds Act and
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Administrative Monetary Penalties Acts

CFIA is also responsible for the enforcement of the Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act and the Food and Drugs Act as they relate to food.

Through a more effective,

streamlined approach to food inspection and quarantine services, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency will enhance consumer protection and work closely with clients to increase market access for Canada's food and agricultural products. The Agency:

- provides a single contact for consumer and food industry clients' federal food inspection requirements;

- reduces overlap and duplication of services;
- enhances efficiency in the delivery of federal food inspection;
- support a safe food supply through the use of science-based inspection programs;
- continues and enhances access to international markets for Canadian producers and processors.

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## Carstairs robbery investigation

This week Crime Stoppers needs your assistance in identifying individuals responsible for an Armed Robbery in Carstairs, Alberta.

On December 30, 1996, at approximately 7:30 p.m., the Carstairs Coop head cashier was preparing to close up and leave for the evening after other employees had departed. She was met by two males at the doorway wearing ski masks and carrying hand guns. The two forced the cashier back into the store and ordered her to open the safe. Once the safe was opened, the robbers removed a quantity of money, then tied the cashier's hands and dragged her to an aisle out of view and fled the scene.

The suspects are both described as 6 feet tall, 180 - 200 lbs., wearing dark blue ski masks.

If you have any information regarding this robbery or any other unsolved crime call Crime Stoppers at 340-TIPS, that's 340-8477 or call toll-free at 1-800-222-TIPS. Remember, the calls to crime stoppers are not traced or recorded. You never have to give your name and you never have to testify in court. If your information leads to an arrest, or recovery of stolen property, you qualify for a cash reward of up to \$2,000. You can collect your cash reward by attending a secret location somewhere in Red Deer. So call now! Crime Stoppers serves all of central Alberta.



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# Lifestyles

## Art show with difference



Betsy Gentry, an organizer of the Chinook Creative Arts Foundation's Annual Spring Show of Arts and Crafts, shows off just a few of the items that will be on display this weekend. This year's theme is "Back to Childhood."

On Saturday, April 26, the old Water Valley School will open the doors to lead everyone back to -- childhood! Toys of all sorts, old and new on loan for the occasion: dolls, horses, mechanical toys, stuffed animals, a fire engine, and maybe a vintage electric train, plus furniture made for children.

It's Chinook Creative Arts Foundation's Annual Spring Show of Arts and Crafts. To celebrate, we're creating a 'quilt' made of nine cakes held together with extra icing. At the end of the show, there will be nine draws to win a square of the 'quilt'.

Besides toys, there will be painting on ostrich eggs, cedar chests, designed-to-order Western shirts and horse gear, handmade jewelry, historic aircraft prints, weaving, traditional crafts, and stained glass.

"You never know exactly what is coming in," says Betsy Gentry, one of the organizers. You can count on seeing wonderful miniatures, dried flowers, photographs, paintings, needlework, huck weaving, chocolates to sample, greeting cards, and exhibits from students of

Cremona School and the Water Valley Playschool.

"It's an absolutely delightful chance to meet all people in the area and see what projects they're working on, to see all the talent," says Gentry.

The show starts at 10 a.m. and is over by 8 p.m. Hot dogs, coffee and homemade pies will be available.

The organization behind the show is the Chinook Creative Arts Foundation. Back in 1971, a group of people from the Cremona-Water Valley area formed an organization where people interested in any art or craft could meet to encourage each other and pursue their interests. The first show was held in 1972. The group became the Alberta Society the following year. Chinook Arts started sponsoring Further Education classes in 1977; the need for a building became acute. In cooperation with the Water Valley Community Association, Chinook Arts received permission from the County to make a permanent home at the old Water Valley School.

Chinook Arts and friends un-

dertook major renovations with a matching grant from Alberta Culture; a new roof, plumbing, furnace, electrical update, drywall, new kitchen, etc., were updated. For the Water Valley Community Library, new bookcases, displays, plus our reference collection of arts and crafts books were added.

Historic Resource: Extra importance was granted to the old school building when the Government of Alberta recognized it as an Historic Resource in 1995.

Gentry says it is central to the life of the community.

We continue upkeep of the building. Last year, with the help of many volunteers, we put weeping tile around the building. This year we hope to preserve the historic look of the windows while getting rid of dry rot in the wood frames and improving insulation.

Under the leadership of our new president, Pat Silbernagel, Chinook Arts will continue to serve the community by offering a building for use by playschool, dance students, craft classes and hobby groups.

## Didsbury Agricultural Society happenings

The Didsbury Agricultural Society is looking forward to another busy year; lots of activities are being planned.

To start off our year, the Farmers' Market will begin Wednesday, May 7 and continue until September 24. This will be in the Didsbury curling rink. Please contact Laura Krebs or

Louise Beaver to rent tables or for further information.

Out next directors' meeting has been moved to Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. from the regular Wednesday meeting. Members please come early to help set up tables and get the curling rink area ready for Wednesday's Farmers' Market. The Agricultural Society is



once again offering a \$500 scholarship for high school youth wanting to further their education in an agricultural related field. Adult education programs are also included. For more information and/or an application form, please contact Mark Leggalt at the Didsbury High School. The application deadline is May 1.

The Fair and Rodeo will be happening August 15, 16 and 17. The FCA Rodeo will again be featured, along with pancake breakfasts both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The parade, talent show, bench fair, western arts and exhibits, kids entertainment, cattle penning and cattle cutting are just a few events. The cattle show has made some changes; it will be featuring classes of calendar year bull and heifer calves, yearling females, two-year-old and mature cows with calves, along with yearling bull classes. Brought back by request will be the jackpot calf class for steers, heifers and bull calves. The showmanship classes are for youth ages nine to 12, 13 to 15, 16 to 21

and a new class for 22'. The calendar cuties will again be featured. Entry forms for all of these are available by contacting 335-4087 or 335-9719. The show will be held Saturday, August 16.

This year's theme for the Fair and Rodeo will be 'A Salute of our Local RCMP and Firefighters.' Businesses and/or groups are invited to enter a float in the parade and/or decorate your store front windows, saluting the efforts of our police officers and fire fighting volunteers.

## Bancroft Women's Institute

By June Lore

Bancroft W.I. met at the home of June Lore, April 14. The meeting opened with the song 'Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing', and an early memory of Women's Institute - some proved to be quite humorous. June Lore and Lila Kurtz reported on their hospital visit.

Construction students at Olds College have nearly finished the toilet facility for Midway Community Park. It will be installed in the next several weeks - weather permitting. The roster for this season's garbage collection was drawn up. Amoco have again promised garbage bags and ad-

ditional barrels. District residents will participate in the weekly garbage removal.

Bancroft operated the lunch booth at the recent Swanson Farm Auction. A capacity crowd kept the ladies very busy and the final results were gratifying.

Eva Page presented her report on the East-West Constituency

Conference at Cremona. The East Didsbury Constituency will be holding a Handicraft and Home Economics Tea and competition Saturday, April 19, 2 p.m., at the Anglican Church Hall in Didsbury.

Bancroft will host their husbands and founding members at

a supper May 4. As well as a means of expressing appreciation to the men for their support, the evening will celebrate the one hundredth birthday of Women's Institutes.

Elsie Brander, Education Convenor, gave a paper concerning the changes in funding for public education. The result is larger classes and a decline in support staff and services. Alberta ranks seventh in Canada in expenditures per student.

The bit of fun took the form of a quiz on Home Remedies. It was conducted by Lila Kurtz. Winner was Joan Patterson. Hostess tea prize winner was Pat Van Tetering. The May meeting will be held at the home of Jean McCulloch. Visitors welcome.



## Didsbury Municipal Library news

### New Arrivals:

Ashworth Hall by Anne Perry; Chromosome 6 by Robin Cook; Dust to Dust: Stories by Timothy Findley; Embellished Quilted Projects; Lemon-Aid New Car Guide 1997 by Phil Edmonston; The List by Steve Martini; McNally's Gamble by Lawrence Sanders; Mourning Doves by Helen Forrester; Mrs. Pollifax, Innocent Tourist by Dorothy Gilman; Naked Justice by William Bernhardt; The Ranch by Dannielle Steel; Sanctuary by Nora Roberts; plus many more new books.

### Library Happenings:

Alberta Library Week

April 27 - May 2, 1997

The library now has Internet Access for the public to use. Under the age of 18, the user must have permission or be accompanied by their parent or guardian. Computer knowledge will be needed, so drop in or better yet book your time in advance. The fee for usage is \$1/15 minutes or \$4/hour. For more information on regulations and guidelines, call or drop into the library.

# Southwest Didsbury news

Sympathy of the area is extended to the Luft and Bagshaw families as husband Elmer Luft - of Marian (Bagshaw) (both of the west country), passed away suddenly at the Foothills Hospital on Tuesday, April 8, at the age of 69 years.

Elmer was born December 20, 1927 in Didsbury, Alberta. He owned and operated a trucking company. They moved to Calgary in 1963 and worked for the Cerebral Palsy Association and then Canadian Erectors Limited until he retired in 1990. Elmer is survived by his wife

and friend Marian. He is also survived by his daughters, Caren and her husband Greg Genowan of Calgary and Judy and her husband Rod McLeod of Penticton, B.C., and two grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

The West District Women's Institute Conference was held April 3 at the Cremona Gold and Silver Hall. A good crowd attended with Jackson W. I. winning the most points in the baking and handicraft displays.

The brunch at the Westcott

Community Hall was held Wednesday morning, April 16. The weather was beautiful and 18 ladies and five children enjoyed a chat and a lovely lunch sponsored by Lucy Newsome and Helen Wagner. The next meeting will be held May 21 with Hazel Miller and Bessie Eckstrand as hostesses.

The Didsbury Historical Society's Annual Supper was held Wednesday evening, April 16 at the Elks Hall with a capacity crowd attending. All enjoyed the delicious beef supper. President Marg Weaver reported that the "Old School Building" (in which the Museum is set up) was designated a "Historical Site" finally after a tremendous amount of work. The next project before fall is to

have a new furnace installed. The executive is to be commended for the number of hours of work they put in at the Museum.

Please Note:

The Knox U.C.W. Tea and Bake Sale and Collectables will be held at the church the afternoon of May 3.

A garage sale and bake table by the Westcott W. I. will be held at Bea Weidner's home on the east side of College Green on May 10, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Birthday Club will be held at the home of Bev Felker on April 30.

The Annual Westcott Community Club meeting will be held April 30, 7:30 p.m. at the hall. It is a potluck lunch.

Well, the snow is finally disappearing after having

been here since mid-November. The water is running, but not as high as we originally thought, as snow has gone so slow. Articles are appearing that we haven't seen all winter. The water level is very high, and people are having trouble with water in their basements.

The little blue squill flowers are appearing and its always a miracle to me every spring when they appear, sometimes out of the snow. They are such a tiny little bulb, only 2 inches deep, that you would wonder they don't freeze. With all the snow cover this year (except for a few mice) there shouldn't be so much tree and shrub damage like last year. Maybe we'll even have some Saskatoons this year.



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# Kingdom Players to perform

You may have read the *Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis, now you can see the production live when the Kingdom Players from Columbia Bible College present their drama production on Friday, April 25.

The presentation of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" will be held at Zion Evan-

gelical Missionary Church at 7 p.m.

The Kingdom Players are from Abbotsford, B.C., and are touring throughout Canada.

The public is invited out to see the presentation free of charge, but a free-will offering will be accepted to help cover the expenses of the tour.



**Sheryl ROTHERT**

## So...now what's to eat?

Sheryl Rothert, is a wife, a mother, and an advocate of healthy food choices with a B.Sc., B.Ed. in Home Economics. With more than a decade's worth of teaching experience, Rothert now offers tips and recipes for today's busy family.

This carrot cake makes a delicious, yet inexpensive treat for a potluck dessert party. Just drizzle on cream cheese icing to keep the calorie count down, or leave it off altogether if it doesn't have to be that fancy!

### Carrot Cake

- |                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1/2 chopped nuts        | 1 c. white sugar  |
| 1 1/2 c. grated carrots | 3/4 c. canola oil |
| 1 1/2 c. flour          | 1/2 tsp. vanilla  |
| 1 tsp. baking soda      | 2 eggs            |
| 1 tsp. baking powder    | 1/2 c. raisins    |
| 1 tsp. cinnamon         |                   |
1. Mix the dry ingredients together in a large bowl.
  2. In a separate bowl, beat the oil and sugar together.
  3. Add the vanilla and eggs and beat well.
  4. Stir in the raisins.
  5. Add the "wet" ingredients to the dry.
  6. Bake at 350F in a 9' X 13" pan prepped with canola spray for 40 min.

**TIP of the week:** Grated zucchini can be used in place of, or along with, the carrots. Make the recipe into cupcakes to easily pack into lunches or for breakfast on the run.

## SUPER KIDS



Ross Ford Superkids, April 11, 1997 - Michael Blois, Nathaniel Bunch - missing, Brianne Byiers, Kayla Edwards, Chaylene Gallagher, Amanda Gough, Thomas Grant - missing, R.J. Heath - missing, Kodi Logan, Karlene Lynn, Steven McNeil, Jennifer Sanderson, Kristi Sissons - missing, Philippe Voegeli, Charles Weber, Jamie Whalen, Jodi Wong. Missing from last week's picture - Kris Miller, Miranda Newton, Thomas Samaroden.



Ross Ford Superkids, March 27, 1997 - Mayland Alexander, Tiffany Armstrong, Myles Bogner, Joel Couture, Bradley Edwards, Devon Green, Jared Hunter, Jessica Johnston, Kayla Mackey, Kris Miller - missing, Miranda Newton - missing, David Penner, Thomas Samaroden - missing, Cole Scheidt, Angel Snow, Alexanne Tschritter, Sarah Venneman. Missing from last week's picture - Jesse Johnson, Matthew Block, Kes Graden.



## CHAT

### Community History And Trivia

By Dale Peters

The Littlest Church

There is a new room at the Museum and some folks may like to use it as a quiet sanctuary. This we would encourage and I myself have sat down at one of the pews for just a moment's reflection. The peacefulness emanating from the room is a welcome feeling in today's fast-paced world. Let me just describe it to you and I'm sure you'll want to stop for a visit. The room is about the size of a turn of the century chapel and has three rows of seating. The pews are a soft warm pine color with matching pulpit, altar and cross. On the altar sits a beautiful old Bible. I'm not sure exactly how old the Bible is but it contains exquisitely colored pictures. To the left in the corner of the room is the church organ, walnut in color and charmingly carved with extraordinary detailing.

If you close your eyes and drift off for just a moment I'm certain you might hear one of your favorite old time hymns. On top of the organ is a bouquet of white flowers, perhaps left in memorial to a dear friend. There are books and hymnals from a bygone era, and there is a portrait of one of many reverends that have served us through the years. Yes, there is a peacefulness here, a quiet refuge, and beautiful blend of religions and culture. I encourage everyone to take a walk through the Museum but don't forget to stop and sit for just a moment in the little church.

**Today's Trivia:** Did you know that there was once a bandstand at the Didsbury Fairgrounds, which now resides and continues to get used at Heritage Park in Calgary?

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# Barley politics - The outcome of the referendum

By Peter Holle,  
The Prairie Centre

The results of the barley referendum offer strange comfort to defenders of the Canadian Wheat Board's monopoly powers. They won, but the victory was so weak that the outcome was really a defeat.

The Board pulled out all the stops and managed to capture only 63% of the votes. Barley growers were offered a stark choice—all their product moves through the Board or none of it. What if the question had been put differently?

In 1995 the government of Alberta, where about half the barley originates, polled growers and found a clear majority in favour of dual marketing. The recent referendum would have had a similar outcome had it included that option.

The Wheat Board generated support by employing the politics of fear. It's all or nothing, it proclaimed, casting dual market advocates as beady-eyed anarchists motivated by greed.

In that last claim resides a modicum of truth, but in stating it, the Wheat Board made a startling admission. If farmers want commercial freedom because they can make more money in the open market, then who will believe the Board's claims that it generates more revenue for them through single desk selling?

The Financial Post Magazine made the point in a recent article on the continuing crisis of confidence in the Board. In May, 1996, feed grain in Great Falls, Montana was selling for \$4.94 a bushel. Just across the border, in Lethbridge, the price was \$3.88 a bushel. For the privilege of using a state-imposed export monopoly, Canadian growers have to accept a 25% reduction in pay. That's not just a snapshot comparison, either. Over time, American prices are consistently higher.

Markets operate whether or not they're allowed to function freely. If farmers can capture higher prices by breaking the law, should we be surprised that the law will be broken? That's why black markets flourish in centrally controlled economies. If the Wheat Board can't improve its performance, the tide will continue to shift.

Not that long ago, Agriculture Minister Ralph Goodale commissioned Angus Reid to poll farmers on the issue, and only 3% supported open marketing. The recent vote, skewed as it was, showed that 37% of barley growers now take that position, once regarded as extreme.

In this referendum, all barley growers with permit books voted, no matter what the size of their crop. By some estimates, more than three-quarters of prairie barley is grown by farmers who support open marketing. Because smaller producers who are more dependent on the Board had an equal say in the outcome, the results do not reflect a commercial consensus for monopoly. It's like asking the local dollar store to decide what prices Wal-Mart can charge.

The Wheat Board circulated reams of self-serving literature, using farmers' money to convince them that they're better off without freedom. That included \$69,000 paid to academics for a barley "study", which was re-

leased, coincidentally, at the right time to influence the vote. But these actions pale when compared with another much more expensive tactic used by the Board.

You've heard the anguish about the backlog in Canada's ports. Dozens of ships, their meters run-

ning, still wait to load grain that didn't arrive on time. Yet, as if by magic, the Wheat Board managed to export a million more tonnes of barley in the 1996-97 crop year, triple the amount in 1995-96. "Obviously it was a deliberate Board decision to stress barley exports,"

says the respected Agriweek newsletter, "and it can't be disconnected from the current producer vote on barley marketing."

Trouble is, the value of a carload of barley is just half what a carload of wheat fetches. If wheat had been pushed through the con-

gested ports instead, another \$125 million would have landed in farmers' pockets.

It suggests that the Wheat Board's main concern nowadays is its own survival. Such desperation does not bode well for its future.

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# Ask the Vet - Answers to commonly asked questions

## Why shouldn't I feed table scraps to my dog and cat?

The average life-span of pets has increased dramatically primarily due to the ability to prevent diseases. One of the best ways of preventing disease is with optimal nutrition. Because most of us don't know what is required to maintain our pets' health, feeding a reputable, well-balanced commercial pet food that has been designed by experts in their field will increase our pets' longevity. Most people typically think of giving meat (raw or cooked) to their pets, with the occasional bone to chew on, water to drink and a bowl of milk every now and then as a treat. Feeding an all meat diet to dogs can lead to serious diseases such as skeletal scurvy, rickets and numerous digestive disorders and to vitamin and mineral deficiencies in cats. Bones, although rich in calcium, can often perforate the intestines, which left untreated can result in death. Feeding raw meat can lead to severe, sometimes fatal, bacterial infections such as Salmonellosis. Vitamin and mineral deficiencies can predispose animals to various metabolic and endocrine diseases. Often, adult dogs are lactose intolerant, so giving milk and milk products can result in severe gastrointestinal disease with vomiting and diarrhea. Pets need consistency in their diets - dramatic changes result in gastrointestinal disease and a shortened life span. Avoid temptation and stick to a good, well-balanced commercial pet food for the health and well-being of your pets.

## I just moved to a new community. How do I choose a veterinarian?

Choosing a healthcare professional of any sort takes some careful research. The ideal vet is a caring, intelligent, up-to-date person whose clinic meets your needs for the healthy upkeep of your pets. The clinic should be people friendly as well as pet-friendly. Ask for recommendations from friends, neighbors, co-workers or your previous vet. Once you have a few names, call to ask for a tour and to meet the professional staff, avoiding peak office hours. Once there, examine the cleanliness and smell of the clinic, size of the cages and overall attitude of the staff towards the animals in their care. Ask about availability, appointments and what is done in case of emergencies when the clinic is closed. Talk to the vet about health care issues that are important to you to see if your approaches match. Make sure the veterinarian meets your needs as well as those of your pets.

## My vet told me to brush my cat's teeth regularly. It sounds silly - is it necessary?

Just like humans, cats and dogs can get infected teeth and gums which are not only painful but can lead to kidney and heart disease in your pet. Seventy percent of all cats and dogs two years of age and older have some sort of dental disease. Symptoms of dental disease include: swollen, red or

bleeding gums, persistent bad breath, loose or missing teeth or pus coming from the gums. In addition to immediate veterinary attention, the best way to prevent dental disease in your pets is with good home care, such as brushing a pet's teeth at least three times a week. Start gradually, not aggressively, allowing our pet to grow accustomed to having its mouth handled. Use pet toothpaste in pleasurable flavors, such as poultry or malt. Begin by using gauze wrapped around your finger, just touching the toothpaste to the outside of the teeth, allowing your pet to savor the taste. When your pet is accustomed to this, change to either a soft toothbrush or a veterinary finger toothbrush. Scrub in an oval direction, concentrating on

the crevice where the gums meet the teeth. Since most dental disease occurs on the outside, brush only the side of the teeth closest to the lips. This also avoids getting bitten accidentally.

## My dog and cat got fleas this year. They've never had them before - have I done something wrong?

Fleas are a fact of life - regardless of how clean you keep your household. If your pets go outside or are exposed to other animals, sooner or later you will have to deal with fleas. Fleas jump from one host to another, or from your pet to the carpet or grass, then back to your pet at another time. Female fleas can lay hundreds of eggs in a lifetime and each of these can hatch and mature into adult

fleas looking for a warm-blooded animal to feed on. This new generation will start the cycle over again causing a pyramid effect in flea infestation. Successfully treating your pets for fleas consists of both treating the pet and its environment. Various sprays, powders and forms are available to treat the pet - choose one with a residual action. Household sprays with insecticide, as well as drugs that prevent the hatching of flea eggs, are readily available at veterinary clinics and pet stores. Flea infestations are now easier to prevent than previously. There is now a monthly medication available that given to your pets will stop the flea life cycle by preventing eggs from hatching. This type of medication is

available in collar form as well.

## Tips:

Obesity in a dog occurs when either too many calories are being consumed or not enough exercise is burning them off. Increasing exercise can aid in reducing weight, particularly combined with optimal caloric intake.

Cats are carnivores (meat eaters) with unique nutritional requirements making it wrong to feed a diet that is adequate for omnivorous dogs (meat, grain, etc.) - don't feed dog food to cats!

Cats require diets that are significantly higher in fat than dog foods since a lot of their energy is derived from fat.

Older cats have specific nutritional requirements that could benefit from a Senior food.



## AT WORK IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

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■ In rural Canada tourism means jobs. A new tourism program from the Business Development Bank of Canada helps finance tourism infrastructure outside major urban centres. In conjunction with industry partners and a \$50 million investment from the Government of Canada, the program is expected to inject \$500 million in high-quality projects across the country. In addition, \$45 million has been allotted to the Canadian Tourism Commission (CTC) over three years for promotion abroad. For more information contact the CTC at (613) 954-3943.

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# Wheat Growers call for emergency summit

The Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association (WCWGA) called for an emergency summit to come up with permanent solutions to the grain transportation crisis. Wheat Grower President Larry Maguire says the summit should be held as soon as possible after spring seeding and involving farmers and groups responsible for the

movement of prairie grain and governments.

"We are more convinced than ever that this issue will not be resolved until we get everyone in a room and force them to work together," says Maguire.

Maguire says with millions of bushels of grain still stranded on the prairies, the need for a commercial transportation system, with accountability for per-

formance, is urgent.

"If the need for fundamental reform is not obvious by now, I would invite the Federal Agriculture and Transport Ministers to visit a rural community in Western Canada and see the depth of the problem," says Maguire. "Farmers are faced with the prospect of putting in this year's crop when their bins are full, their local elevator is

plugged and the bills haven't been paid from last year. We cannot afford to go into another crop year with this hanging over our heads."

Maguire says continued industry bickering like the CWB's level of services complaint against the railways "won't move a single bushel of grain" and will only heighten already strained relationships.

"As farmers, we're prepared to take the initiative," says Maguire. "We really have no choice because the people who control our destiny are just sitting back and taking pot shots at each other."

The summit will provide a forum for interested parties to submit their proposed solutions for consideration to the Canadian Wheat Growers Association.

## Railway Reforms

By Cheryl McCormick

During the past year, the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) has been engaged in a comprehensive transformation of the organization.

"Railways, producers and grain handlers agree the system isn't working the way it should," says Ray Foot, assistant vice-president of grain for CPR.

"The Canadian grain economy is of vital importance," he said at a meeting of Canada's Grain Council.

A press released from CPR stated that in order to stimu-

late development of a reliable and efficient grain distribution system, CPR has to call for prompt policy reforms.

These reforms would build commercial accountability into the grain transportation system and let market forces drive decision making wherever possible.

It would also encourage competitiveness of Canadian exports and facilitate commercial relationships among inter-dependent shippers, carriers and end-use customers.

The reform will encourage

stockholders to make their own decisions and treat trucks and railways equitably in regulation and taxation.

The current policy and tax imbalances discourage railway investment in equipment and infrastructure.

"This past winter, grain systems stockholders were among those who paid a price for dysfunctional regulation," Foot said.

"Either viability has to be improved further or our stepped-up level of investment will have to be curtailed," he said.



Over 160 people attended the annual Pioneer Dinner at the Elks Lodge last week. The event raised \$1000 for the museum.

## RELIGION

### Way of Life - Ark of the Covenant

We have a new dog in our house. I'm reminded of the necessity of surrounding this animal with love so that she becomes steady and confident. At the same time she must become very familiar with the word no.

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Commandments. The tablets symbolized the believers'

response to God's initiative in their lives.

That isn't terribly different from the context for our dog. She must know we love her. Then she must know we expect some good things of her. God was made manifest to the Hebrew people as a God of love and justice. The Commandments outlined the covenant response for the people. Grace preceded Law for the Jew and for the Christian.

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# Faces

a brief glimpse at the people and events in our community



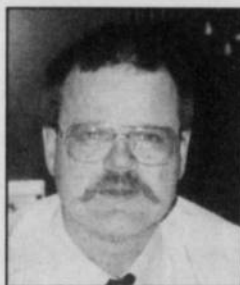
## Sold on relief

Lots of interesting things to see and do, people to visit, and articles for sale can be found at the Mennonite Central Committee Alberta Relief Sale. According to organizers Erna and Henry Goerzen, all of the proceeds from the weekend auction and sales will go toward global relief.

This sale's motto is "From the West to the World". Goerzen explains, "We are doing this for the suffering of the

world. The history of our forefathers energizes us to do this." Henry Goerzen beams with pride.

This year's events include a Friday evening supper 'bash', Saturday morning breakfast, auction, and entertainment. The event commences July 4, 1997. Donations for the auction will be gratefully accepted right up until sale time,



## Search and rescue

Const. Donald Oltrop is planning to set up a search and rescue team for Didsbury. Oltrop with two members of the Sundre search and rescue are holding a meeting on April 23 at the Westglen School at 7:30 p.m. in room 123.

The meeting will give Oltrop the opportunity to address the community with the benefits of having such a team.

It will also give the community the opportunity to bring forward its questions

and concerns.

Another goal for the meeting is to elect an executive to make the team an official non-profit organization.

Oltrop said it will be nice to have such a team in the community if ever needed it to execute a search.

"I think it will be a great thing to have here," he said.

Oltrop said anyone interested in volunteering does not need a lot of skill but should have first-aid, CPR and be 18 or older.

"I am not just looking for people with skill, but for people who are interested in doing it," Oltrop said.

## All fired up

The Didsbury Review's new editor, Ceilidh McClurg, raced to a weekend fire call. In her excitement and eagerness to cover the story, she ignored her car's fuel gauge and couldn't get home. Michael Odell, fireman, did his second good deed of the evening.



From left to right: Hazel Milne, Betty Casebeer; Nicole Brander, first place in category 1 locally and third place provincially; Mark Legette, vice principal of DHS; Dave Franz.

## Totally aware

The local Elks Lodge sponsored an essay and poster contest in Didsbury schools. The theme was "Helping youth focus on drug awareness."

Didsbury had two provincial winners whose work will go on to the nationals sponsored by the Elks and Royal Purple of Canada.

When local representatives went to the schools they had the honor of not only presenting certificates to the winners, but also cheques ranging from \$15 to \$100. National level winners could win up to \$1,500.



From left to right: (back row) Phil Corning, principal of Westglen School; Betty Casebeer, Honored Royal Lady; Hazel Milne, Chairwoman of the Royal Purple; Lisa Dahl, second place in category 2; Paul Windsor, first place in category 2; Alicia Hansen, third place in category 2 for local judges and second place provincially; Dave Franz, Exalted Leader of the Elks Lodge.

From left to right: (front row) Chantelle Wilshusen, third place in category 3; Heather Schwandt, first place in category 3; Chrystal Wilshusen, second place in category 3.



## Famine is stalking North Korea.

The country is currently facing a food shortage significantly worse than the one that led to the deaths of a million Ethiopians in 1984-85.

## So why aren't people talking about it?

North Korea is a closed state that does not permit entry to foreign journalists. They haven't been able to tell the famine story to the world.

Many nations are reluctant to help because of North Korean government policies. But a hungry child knows no politics. Meanwhile, the famine does its work. According to UN reports the government is currently distributing rations of 100 grams of rice a day, or 350 calories. This is a quarter of the recommended daily minimum for survival.

## Mennonite Central Committee is responding.

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# In Business

## A sight for sore eyes - New optometrist in Didsbury

By Ceilidh McClurg

It's not an optical illusion. Didsburians finally have an optometrist and full service eye centre located within the town limits.

"Didsbury is a big enough community that it should certainly have its own eye doctor," says Dr. Michael Kostecky, the operator of the new For Sight vision centre.

Dr. Kostecky and his associate, Dr. Russell Doig, opened the vision centre last week and already they are keeping themselves busy.

The newly renovated 1800-square-foot office on 17 Ave. is ready for business except for a few last minute finishing touches.

Dr. Kostecky says he was encouraged by the town office to bring his satellite practice to Didsbury because there was a demand that needed to be filled.

The doctors both have had experience in rural Alberta. Dr. Kostecky joined a practice in Drumheller after coming to Canada from the Minneapolis, Minnesota five years ago.

He has since moved to another Drumheller clinic and opened his own businesses in Brooks, and now Didsbury.

"I can provide the most to my clients in a small community,"

he says adding that he prefers the one on one relationship a smaller clientele base provides.

"I feel it is important to get to know your patients because they get to know you."

Dr. Kostecky will remain in Drumheller with his wife and three kids and will continue to operate his Drumheller and Brooks offices. He will commute to Didsbury to provide eye exams and other eye health services on a rotating basis with Dr. Doig.

There will be a doctor at the Didsbury clinic on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The office will however be open all week for customers to have the convenience of purchasing new glasses or having repairs done without leaving the town.

Dr. Kostecky has hired local, Cindi Hull to help him run the day to day operations of the business. There are also two other employees who will aid customers in choosing appropriate eye wear and grinding the lenses.

Kostecky said his vision centre is equipped with some of the latest and greatest in eye examining equipment and a selection of hundreds of designer frames.

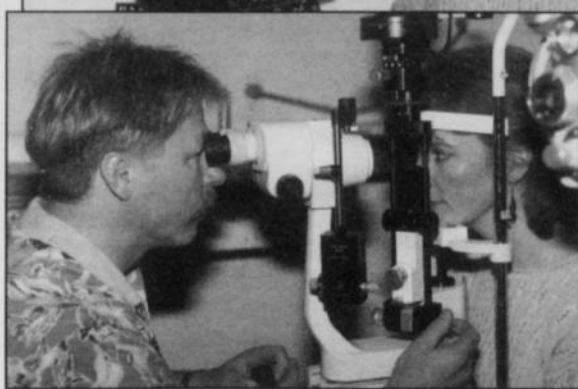
He certainly has his sights set on a booming business in the Didsbury community.



A VISION OF THE FUTURE

(Top) Optician of the newly opened For Sight Vision Centre, Sharon Parenteau, shows Cindi Hull one of the hundreds of designer frames to choose from in their full service vision centre. Parenteau can help customers pick out new frames, grind lenses, or repair glasses five days a week.

(Bottom) Dr. Michael Kostecky, owner and operator of the centre, demonstrates state of the art vision care equipment.



## Tax management strategies - a new concept in publications

By Ted Darling,  
Farm Management  
Specialist,  
Airdrie District Office

Canadian farmers (and perhaps Canadians in general) have always had a love-hate relationship with income tax. They hate paying but they love to figure out how to pay less. For Alberta farmers, as well as many accountants, lawyers and other agricultural professionals, one of the best sources of information about farm income tax has always been Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development's (AAFRD) "Tax Management Strategies for Alberta Farmers." This venerable publication has been given a major rewrite by its original author, Merle Good (AAFRD's Farm Business Management Branch) with some help from Dean Gallimore (chartered accountant with KPMG in Lethbridge). It's now available from all AAFRD District Offices for the price of \$10 plus GST.

A new publication, even if it deals with such an important area as farm taxation, is not remarkable or unusual; AAFRD produces new products and services all the time. What is unique is that even before the first dis-

tinctively-colored black and gold paper version started arriving on desks throughout the province, its electronic counterpart was already available on the department's Internet site known as Ropin' the Web.

For those of you who are familiar with the World Wide Web, the address is <http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/economic/taxation/index.html>.

Charging for something that can be obtained for free somewhere else may seem to be a conflict, but that's not necessarily the case. The electronic version is quite different from the paper publication, although both contain exactly the same information, word for word. The paper version is easier for most of us to read, allows us to highlight important points, make notes in the margins and helps us appreciate the "big picture" of farm income tax issues. The electronic version makes it easy to search for specific key words or phrases so you can find the information you need quickly and easily. By using your computer's "cut and paste" feature, you can incorporate sections of the publication directly into word processing documents (being sure to give credit if the docu-

ment is for other than personal use).

Perhaps the most significant point is that this Tax Management Strategies publication is one of the first that actually "lives" on the Internet in electronic form and from it, the paper product is produced. In the past, our publications were created by the time-intensive typesetting process that made correcting errors impossible and new editions a major investment of time and dollars. Now, errors can be corrected and additions can be made to the electronic edition virtually overnight and at very little cost. This Internet version can and will be updated constantly so that the best and most recent information is available.

Whether it's the Internet edition or the traditional paper publication that fits your requirements, the information is up-to-date, complete and with personal tax filing in full swing, extremely timely. For a demonstration of both versions, contact your local AAFRD district office and ask for their farm management specialist or call Ted Darling in the Airdrie office at 948-8524 (toll-free 310-0000).

## Flushing bar saves wildlife

The first day Tom Nicholson used a flushing device on his haying equipment, he flushed three ducks from the nest. He averaged at least one duck a day after that plus one fawn and a lot of small songbirds. The flushing bar, developed in central Alberta by Ducks Unlimited, is a light weight aluminum bar that attaches to the front of a tractor. Chains attached every foot along the bar move through the hay and flush wildlife away from the cutting surface.

Wildlife mortality during haying operations has been a harsh reality for farmers since the beginning of mechanized agriculture.

Hayland is habitat for a wide variety of wildlife species, particularly birds and mammals. They include waterfowl, upland game birds, grassland nesting songbirds and deer. Nicholson got the flushing bar from Ducks Unlimited Canada. The agency is supplying and installing the bars at no cost to farmers who annually hay 100 or more acres in the Alberta Prairie CARE delivery area. Currently about 40 farmers have the bars. Ducks Unlimited hopes to install an-

other 40 by June in the pilot project area. Barry Bishop of Ducks Unlimited in Camrose describes the bar as a positive for farmers and wildlife.

"It's a way that meets farmers' needs. They don't like killing wildlife. One farmer was actually thinking about giving up a field because haying was killing so many ducks." Instead, he got a flushing bar. The bars are easy to attach to equipment and don't inconvenience equipment operation. Allan Hein who has had a bar for three haying seasons notes the bar can be folded up for transport between fields and in and out of gates. While the bar saves the duck hen, it can't save a nest in the equipment's path. However, the duck can lay more eggs.

Nicholson, who also participates in a Ducks Unlimited delayed haying program, says he saw two ducks return to their nests after being flushed by the equipment. They both went on to hatch out successful broods. For more information about the flushing bar project, contact Bishop or Herman Rea in Camrose at (403)672-6786.



## Innisfail Auction Market report

Market report for April 16, 1997. 882 head.

### STEER CALVES:

250 - 350 lb. average 1.10 - 1.18 per lb.  
300 - 400 lb. average 1.10 - 1.17 per lb.  
400 - 500 lb. average 1.08 - 1.18 per lb.  
500 - 600 lb. average 1.00 - 1.16 per lb.

### HEIFER CALVES:

400 - 500 lb. average .80 - 1.05 per lb.  
500 - 600 lb. average .83 - 1.00 per lb.  
600 - 800 lb. average .84 - .95 per lb.

### YEARLING STEERS:

700 - 750 lb. average .95 - 1.10 per lb.

800 - 850 lb. average .84 - .94 per lb.

900 - 950 lb. average .83 - .92 per lb.

950 - 1010 lb. average .82 - .89 per lb.

### YEARLING HEIFERS:

700 - 800 lb. average .86 - 1.00 per lb.

### FEEDER COWS:

.50 - .63 per lb.

### BUTCHER COWS:

.50 - .64 per lb.

### BULLS:

.50 - .63 per lb.

Market strong on all classes of cattle.

## Root maggots new

By Kelly Patzer

Root maggots, known as a serious canola pest in Edmonton and surrounding area, weren't known to be a problem in southern Alberta, until recently.

Root maggots overwinter as small, dark pupae about two to eight inches beneath the soil surface. Adults, resembling small house flies, emerge from early May through to July. The adults lay eggs beneath the soil surface near the base of the plants in June. White larvae (maggots) hatch in three to five days and feed on canola roots, creating tunnels. Maggots, measuring about 1/4 inch in length, mature in about three weeks and pupate in the soil, often on or near the root surfaces in late July to August.

Maggots feed on canola roots during the flowering or early ripening stages. Damaged roots are readily invaded by root rot fungi, creating stress on the plants. On hot days, heavily damaged plants can appear wilted and pale green. Polish canola varieties are more susceptible to root maggots and yield losses can be double that of Argentine types.

Maggots prefer cool, moist conditions. Therefore, canola crops grown along the foothills in southern Alberta are more susceptible to root maggots than

those in warmer and drier areas to the east. Damage tends to be worse in fields with lower plant populations and larger individual plants.

Where growing season permits, Argentine canola should be crown to help reduce root maggot damage. Seeding at higher rates will also reduce root maggot damage. Five to eight pounds per acre of well placed seed usually results in an adequate stand. This is likely the most cost effective way of reducing root damage.

Other control methods include: delayed seeding until late May. However, the benefits are offset by reduced seed yields that normally result from late seeding; fall or spring tillage prior to seeding reduces the survival of overwintering pupae.

This practice will not prevent adults from moving into a new canola field; insecticidal seed treatments are effective against root maggots, but control is limited to the early season. The adult flight period extends over a five to six week period. Most insecticidal seed treatments are not effective over this length of time. There is a new product with registration pending that may provide improved control; and, some seed-placed sulfur fertilizer products help deter root maggots.

## Canadian agriculture is calling for leaders!

By Laura Lee Billings,  
Rural Development  
Specialist

### Will you answer that call?

Canadian Agriculture Lifetime Leadership (CALL) is the first national leadership program for agriculture and food industry 30 people involved in the industry from across Canada will be chosen to participate.

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### Why a program?

The goal of this national program is that the agriculture industry

will benefit in several ways.

1. Advocacy on behalf of Canadian agriculture, both in Canada and abroad.
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proposals, analysing complex data, developing value systems, making effective decisions and spreading messages.

### Who Should Apply?

A man or woman who has demonstrated leadership qualities and would like to develop their skills further. They should be committed to helping build the industry on a national scale, be prepared to devote time and energy during the program and beyond, and be willing to share their acquired knowledge and skill set with others. If you believe in a competitive, dynamic industry in which the various partners reach agreement with one another for the common good of agriculture, I'd like to invite you to apply.

Application kits are available from your Rural Development Specialist who works with organizations.

## Olds Auction Market report

Report for the week ending Tuesday April 15, 1997. 1,524 cattle, 178 hogs.

### BUTCHER CATTLE:

A1-2 Steers 80 to 86; A1-2 Heifers 80 to 85.

C1 Heiferettes 59 to 78; Feeder Cows 55 to 64.

Grain fed and exotic 54 to 60; Medium flesh cows 50 to 55.

Older cows 45 to 50; Holstein cows 45 to 55.

Bologna bulls 62 to 70.50; Feeder bulls 66 to 81.

### REPLACEMENT CATTLE:

250-380 lb. Steers 95 to 1.16 Heifers 90 to 1.05.

400 lb. Steers 95 to 1.14; Heifers 85 to 1.04.

500 lb. Steers 95 to 1.13; Heifers 85 to 99.

600 lb. Steers 95 to 1.11; Heifers 85 to 98.

700 lb. Steers 95 to 1.05; Heifers 85 to 98.

800 lb. Steers 87 to 95; Heifers 80 to 97.

900 lb. Steers 84 to 90; Heifers 80 to 92.

1000 lb. Steers 80 to 88; Heifers 80 to 84.

Cow/calf pairs 840 to 1140.

### DAIRY BARN:

Baby bull calves 70 to 290 with larger calves 280 to 375.

Baby heifer calves 60 to 260 with larger calves 250 to 350.

Dairy cows 650 to 1500.

### HOG DIVISION:

Weiner pigs 30 to 62.50.

Small feeders 65 to 82;

Larger feeders 85 to 130.

Sows and gilts 180 to 280;

Boars 80 to 120.

### SHEEP AND GOATS:

Ewes 48; Feeder lambs

100; Nannies 68; Billies 75.

### FEED:

Hay 2.75 to 4.60; Large round bales 52 to 64; Straw 1.00 to 1.40.



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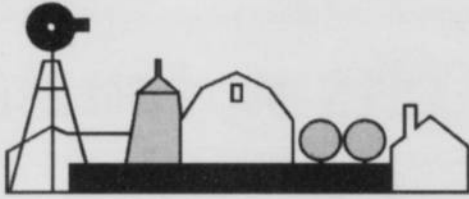
# Mountain View Partners for Farm Health and Safety

By Bill Avison  
The Grain Drain

Mountain View grows a lot of grain which is easily seen summer or winter. It is fun for me while driving, counting the bins in the farm yards and estimating the bushels they would hold. Sometimes there are so many I wonder if children ever become lost in them. A few "heart stopping" moments could easily be avoided if bin doors are secure against unauthorized entry. This becomes even more important at harvest time when those bins are being filled fast and furious.

Grain bins are getting bigger and bigger and so permanent "in place" unloading equipment is more and more common. Do you have lock-

out protection on this equipment so someone or something does not unknowingly start it up while you are inside making repairs or unplugging? Do you replace those shields re-



moved for that service or unplugging and are all workers aware of the hazards of flowing grain entrapment and crusted grains?

1996 has left us with a legacy of tough and damp grain in storage, and 1997 is making drying operations nearly impossible. Yeah, I know, Mother Nature always bats last! The result however is plenty of

memory, the grass in front of the house is turning green, and we're so glad to see spring arrive. Now we get to trade the now shovel for the lawn mower, but at least we won't have to worry about slipping on the ice or freezing our fingers. Cutting the grass is not risk-free however, and maybe mower safety is a timely topic.

**I Just Cut It The Other Day!**

The snow is a memory, the grass in front of the house is turning green, and we're so glad to see spring arrive. Now we get to trade the now shovel for the lawn mower, but at least we won't have to worry about slipping on the ice or freezing our fingers. Cutting the grass is not risk-free however, and maybe mower safety is a timely topic.

Who cuts the grass around your place and have they done

it before? There are likely a bunch of farm boys and girls in Mountain View who will do their bit to keep the lawn neat and tidy this year for the first time. Let's make sure they know the dangers, and how to keep themselves and others safe during the mowing operation.

Start with sturdy shoes or work boots to protect your toes from the mower, and a wide brim hat and sunscreen with a sun protective factor of 15 to protect your skin from the sun. We're all pale-faces right now and sunburn is a risk factor for skin cancer. Clear the lawn of all items which could be picked up and thrown by the mower, injuring bystanders or pets, or breaking a window. Make sure small children and pets are safely out of harms way in the house. High spirits and playing "games" can easily translate into a runaway. Planning the mowing operation is wise as well to pre-

vent rollovers or slipping and putting your foot under the mower deck. Mow across hillsides with a push mower and up and down hills with a riding mower. If you do have a riding mower remember the rule of "NO RIDERS."

Looking to the mower itself before cutting the grass after a long winter is a good idea. Read the operator's manual to learn about controls, safety features and maintenance. Most mowers have safety switches to prevent starting in gear and to stop the mower engine and/or blades if you leave the seat or let go of the handle. Testing these features before mowing to make sure they work could prevent serious injury. If they have been disabled, ask if this is part of a positive safety attitude.

From Mountain View Partners for Farm Health and Safety, recognize the hazards, farm safely, and save a little work for tomorrow.

## Weather report

From Weather Station at Olds College for week ending Monday, April 14, 1997.

### PRECIPITATION

For Week

Actual ..... 0.0 mm.  
Normal ..... 7.4 mm.

For Month

Accumulated ..... 0.5 cm.  
Normal ..... 14.8 cm.

Crop Year (April 1 - October 31)

Accumulated ..... 0.5 cm.  
Normal ..... 14.8 cm.

### TEMPERATURE

Max. High ..... +9.5°C on Apr. 13/97  
Min. Low ..... -16.0°C on Apr. 7/97  
Average temp for week ..... -5.5°C  
Normal average temp for week ..... +3.0°C

## Sour potatoes

A definite environmental and financial bonus is in the system for commercial and backyard producers of potatoes, tomatoes and eggplant. The pesky Colorado potato beetle can be put off its feed by ingesting various compounds found in sweet potatoes and rice. Scientists at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Pest Management Research Centre in London, Ontario, with colleagues at Laval University, are studying plant-derived compounds that inhibit the digestive process of beetles to the point where the pests are too weak to reproduce. Genes from these natural inhibitors could soon be transferred to valuable horticultural crops and, as a result limit the use of chemical pesticides.

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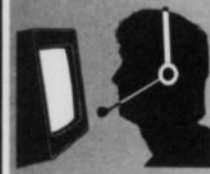
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## Implementation of E-911 Services



The implementation of 911 services is tentatively  
scheduled for the end of May, 1997.

In order for 911 to work efficiently and to guarantee  
service to the public, it has been necessary that some  
changes be made to street addressing in Didsbury.  
These changes were made so that Telus, the Town and  
the houses all have the same street addresses.

In the next few weeks a letter will be going out to  
home owners in Didsbury. The letter will list the home  
owner's name, the legal description and the street  
address. There is a possibility that the number listed in  
the letter you receive will not match the numbers on  
your house. The Town and Telus would appreciate all  
numbers that do not match to be changed accordingly.  
This will ensure that emergency vehicles can find you  
when you call 911. Also, all residents must ensure that  
there are numbers on each house, apartment, and  
business, and that they are visible.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the  
Town Office with your concerns.

# Sports and entertainment

## Oil Barons win AJHL championship

The Fort McMurray Oil Barons have earned their first championship since entering the Alberta Junior Hockey League in 1981-82.

Three-year veteran Kevin Hasselberg scored with one minute and 19 seconds remaining in the deciding game of the best-of-seven final April 16 to give Fort McMurray a 5-4 win over the 1995 Centennial Cup national junior A champion Calgary Canucks.

Hasselberg's goal gave Fort

McMurray a berth in the best-of-seven Doyle Cup series, for the Alberta-B.C. junior A championship, beginning April 19-20 in Surrey, B.C. Fort McMurray will play the South Surrey Eagles of the British Columbia Hockey League.

Hasselberg led all scorers in the AJHL final, with six goals, four assists and 10 points. Todd Jacobs contributed six goals, two assists and eight points, Dmitry Kluchko and Ken Farrell each added two goals,

six assists and eight points.

Jacobs, Kluchko and Farrell are linemates.

Defencemen Chris Hartman and Neil Palmer were Fort McMurray's other leading scorers in the final. Hartman had one goal, six assists and seven points and Palmer had six assists.

Fort McMurray lost the 1996 AJHL final 4-3 to the St. Albert Saints. Fort McMurray also lost the 1994 final 4-2 to the Centennial Cup champion Olds Grizzlys and lost the 1992 final

4-1 to Olds.

Fort McMurray's Adam Redmond led all league playoff scorers with 10 goals, 14 assists and 24 points in 17 games. Linemates Tyler Junck and Paul Cabana were third and fourth among all league playoff scorers with 11 goals, nine assists and 20 points and eight goals, 11 assists and 19 points, respectively.

Jacobs was the league's leading goal scorer in the playoffs, with 12 goals in 17 games. He

also had six assists and was tied for fifth among all league playoff scorers with 18 points. Kluchko had three goals, 15 assists and 18 points in the playoffs.

League most valuable player Trevor Anderson of Fort McMurray was also chosen the most valuable player in the playoffs. Anderson was second among league playoff goalies with a 2.96 goals against average and had one shutout, a .906 saves percentage and 12-5 won-lost record in 994 minutes.

## AJHL sets attendance record

The Alberta Junior Hockey League has established another unofficial record with total attendance of 230,980 for 370 regular-season and playoff games.

Eleven AJHL teams attracted 187,090 fans to 330 regular-season games, for an average of 567 per game. The eight playoff teams attracted 43,890 fans to 40 games for an average of 1,097 per game. The overall average

was 624 per game.

The Grand Prairie Storm led all teams with attendance of 41,596 for 30 regular season games and 52,013 for 35 games overall. Grande Prairie averaged 1,387 fans per game during the regular season, 2,083 for five playoff games and 1,486 overall.

The league champion Fort McMurray Oil Barons totalled 23,309 for the regular season, 10,

675 for eight playoff games and 33,884 for 38 games overall. Fort McMurray averaged 774 during the regular season, 1,334 in the playoffs and 892 overall.

The Calgary Canucks, who lost in the deciding game of the best-of-seven league final, were third with attendance of 19,544 during the regular season, a league-leading 10,908 in the playoffs and 30,452 overall.



Vance van Dam (left) of Vanda Agencies sponsored the Bantam A Most Valuable Player award won by team captain Jesse Hnidy (centre). "I've seen this young man play with a lot of skill and determination," said van Dam. Coach, Cliff Murphy (right) and his team had their season wind-up party Sunday night. Other winners were: Tyson Youngs, Best all Around; Matt Bischopp and Brian Peiper, Most Dedicated; and Ian McMullen, Most Improved



Shawn Murphy was the winner of the first annual Tyson Van Tighem Memorial Award. Allaine Van Tighem, Tyson's mother, spoke emotionally of how her son used to help coach the team and use to play Bantam A in Didsbury. The award was for the player that best represented the spirit of the sport.



Amy Hunter (centre) was congratulated by the coach, Cliff Murphy and the manager, Larry Bischopp for having the most sportsman-like conduct on the ice during the season.

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# Winter browning of evergreens

Every spring the Shelterbelt Centre receives numerous enquiries concerning needle browning of evergreens. Needles may appear slightly or distinctly yellow, brown or red-brown, depending on the severity of the damage. This type of damage is most likely due to evaporation of moisture from the needles during warm or windy periods in the winter or early spring, and is called winter browning. This moisture loss cannot be replaced since the soil is still frozen and the roots are inactive.

South and west facing branches of evergreens are prime targets for injury. Newly established evergreens on exposed sites are at a high risk of winter desiccation and browning. Winter browning is particularly common in pine, junipers and ornamental cedars, but under certain conditions, spruce trees may also be injured.

Winter damage, while unsightly, is not always fatal. Severe needle loss may occur, but as long as the buds are not damaged, new needle growth will take place in the spring. Watering the trees as soon as the ground thaws will help the trees recover. Light fertilization to stimulate growth is also advisable. As buds are very sensitive and easily damaged, no attempt should be made to determine whether they are alive until warmer temperatures prevail. Also, because trees have amazing recuperative powers, the homeowner should not be hasty in removing the affected trees until the full extent of the damage can be determined.

## Diagnosing Winter Browning:

Needle browning can occur at any time of the year and for a variety of reasons. During the summer, following a period of hot, dry windy weather, evergreens can exhibit browning and dieback due to desiccation. Winter browning or summer drought damage should not be confused with the normal shedding of needles on conifers during autumn. Depending on the species, needles brown and are shed after two or three years. This will occur toward the centre of the tree, while the new growth and previous year's growth remain normal.

## Prevention:

Prevention of winter browning is difficult but precautions can be taken. Reducing moisture stress during the growing season will reduce the likelihood of winter injury. Watering trees well during the dry summer periods and once again before freeze-up is recommended.

Small specimen trees and shrubs can be protected with burlap staked loosely around the tree or a snow fence can be erected to shade them and catch a protective snow cover. Anti-desiccant sprays can also be applied in the fall to reduce water loss from the needles. A good safeguard is to plant only those species adapted to our climate.


In Shelterbelt plantings, evergreens should be planted as the inside rows. In this position they will receive shelter from

the wind and will have the benefit of snow cover trapped by the outside tree rows.

For new plantings, if the site is dry and exposed, consider starting evergreens in a sheltered spot in the garden where they can be more easily watered and tended. The young evergreens can be grown for two to four years and then transplanted to their permanent location.

Other forms of damage may also cause browning in certain cases. Dog damage, herbicide damage and iron deficiency are possible causes which should be considered. However, these problems are less common than winter browning.

For more information on browning of evergreens contact the PFRA Shelterbelt Centre at (306) 695-2284.

  
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**CAN YOU SAY "S":** Locate the words below in the puzzle above and circle individual letters. Once you've found all the clues, the remaining letters can be unscrambled to reveal the puzzle's solution.

**SOLUTION:** 6 Letters.

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SAILS	SHORTCUTS	STEAKS
SALADS	SHOWOFFS	STEEPLES
SALAMANDERS	SNEAKERS	STICKS
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SENTENCES	SPATS	
SETS	SPEAKERS	
SHAKES	SPEAKS	

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: WILD ANIMALS

# Ballparks, milestones and other springtime thoughts

By Peter Versluys,  
Region Five Office of the  
Commissioner of Services  
for Children and Families

Despite the inflated egos and salaries, and despite all of the management-player's union conflict, I continue to be a fan of professional baseball. I especially like baseball in April. Spring training wraps up, a new season starts. New beginnings and tradition exist side by side.

Part of the spring tradition for me involves reading (eg., baseball publications, the sports section of local papers, etc.). As it happens, I also do a lot of work-related reading. This year in particular, I've been finding that baseball ideas have been intermingling with those connected to the redesign of services for children and families. I know that this may sound like a strange development, but I've got to admit that it's been interesting, helpful

even. Let me try to explain.

During the 1996 major league baseball season, home runs were hit in record numbers. There were a total of 4962 homers, exceeding the previous record of 4458 (set in 1987). Several players hit two to three times as many homers as they had in any previous season.

So, how to account for the dinger derby? When baseball analysts address this issue they talk about smaller park size, a smaller strike zone, lower pitching mound, expansion and they'll raise rumors of a "livelier" baseball. Also, recognition will be given to the emphasis that many of today's hitters place on training and conditioning.

What all of this says to me is that to get a good grasp on the increased home run issue, you have to look at individual factors, environmental factors (eg., ballparks and landscapes), and the interaction

between the two. With the baseball illustration as a backdrop, we're in a better position to look at how the interconnectedness dynamic plays a part in the Alberta redesign of services for children and families. The redesign involves a change to the social landscape. As part of the change process, greater emphasis is being placed on integration, early intervention, community-based services and appropriate aboriginal services.

Safer, healthier, and more stable environments will be an important outcome - and in such settings, children and families will be able to maximize their strengths, abilities and skills. Conversely, they will also have a greater opportunity to shape the services and supports that are put in place for them. This factor helps to point out one of the many differences that exist

between children and family services and the world of professional baseball. In baseball, decisions about things such as ballpark size are made by a relatively small group of people (i.e., owners). In children and family services we've worked to create a scenario where as many people as possible play a role in decision-making. This will help to ensure that the redesign will work to the betterment of all children and families.

An unrelated baseball story that has caught my interest recently has to do with Ryan Radmanovitch. Ryan is a Calgarian who is starting the 1997 season as a player for the Salt Lake City Buzz. The Buzz are the A.A.A. affiliate of the Minnesota Twins. His sights are set on getting to the majors and he's only a step or so away. It's possible that he could become the first Calgarian to play major league

baseball.

Just getting to the Triple A level represents a key milestone to Ryan, but he wants to go further. He understands that if he wants to progress he needs to work hard, to hone his skills, to learn additional aspects of the game. He also refers to baseball as a game you never master. Even if he reaches his goal of major league play, there will still be a need to work hard and to refine skills.

For Children and Family Services the completion of a Preliminary Service Plan is an important milestone, but - as for Ryan - there is still more work to be done (service plan, business plan, etc.). With this point in mind I want to take the baseball analogy one step further. There are still openings on the Region Five redesign team. If you want to play a part, please phone Peter or Pearl at (335-9435).



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WE REQUIRE automotive technician with both Provincial and Interprovincial Certificates. Ford experience with EEC certification a definite asset. Must be a team player. We offer a competitive salary on a flat rate basis, also complete benefit package. Please apply with resume: Service Managers, Don Rosland and Dennis Yochim, Lamb Ford Sales, 3771 - 48 Ave., Camrose, AB, T4V 3T4. 403-672-2411. awna-2-17

LICENSED AUTOMOTIVE mechanic needed for northern Alberta's busiest G.M. dealership. High Level Motor Products. Top wages, benefits. Call 403-926-3221. Ask for Ian. After hours 403-926-2005. awna-2-17

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER required for full-time position in small town. Experienced in service work, housing, small commercial. Phone 403-854-4774, fax 403-854-4674. Wecker Plumbing and Heating, Hanna, AB. awna-2-17

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL Exchange - Ages 18 - 30 with agricultural experience to live/work with family in Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Japan. Costs details - 1-800-263-1827, Calgary, Alberta. awna-1-17

MUSIC FOR YOUNG Children is training new teachers! Teach piano, theory, singing, listening and the joy of music, in small groups. A minimum Grade 8 piano is required. 1-403-257-2890. awna-1-17

ACTION FORCE has several positions available for oilfield workers. Must have experience in the following areas: Well service, drilling rigs, nitrogen pumping, crane operators, coiled tubing, mechanics. Must have current certificates for H2S, TDG, W.H.M.I.S., First Aid, together with clean abstract for Class I or Class III driver's licence. Contact Jack 403-424-9999 or fax resume: 403-426-6467. awna-1-17

MCCOY'S HAS EXPANDED! We've just opened a new, off road vehicle and 4 X 4 Toy Store. Now we require employees to fill new permanent positions. Service Foreman. Hands on service foreman to supervise duties regarding service and repair to light and heavy duty trucks. Experience in suspensions, brakes and alignments. Journeyman mechanic status required. Heavy duty partsman. Auto technician (with some H.D. tractor/trailer service experience preferred). Please fax or forward resume to: McCoy Bros. Group, 5255 - 128 Ave., Edmonton, AB, T5A 5C2. Fax 403-413-6657. awna-1-17

JOURNEYMAN auto mechanic required at Jasper Shell in Jasper, Alberta. Wages negotiable. Benefits available. Call 403-852-3022 or fax resume to: 403-852-3242. awna-1-17

COMMUNITY PROGRAM Co-ordinator for the Town of Valleyview. Responsible for Recreation and FCS programming and various related duties. For further information, contact Shari Taylor at 403-524-5150. Submit resume to: Box 270, Valleyview, AB, T0H 3N0, or fax to 403-524-2727. Position will be filled once suitable candidate is found. awna-1-17

DAIRY HERDS PERSON. Qualifications: Experience with milking, equipment, A - I Diseases, treating, calf rearing, non-smoke/drinker. Reference, resume. Phone 403-354-8020 evenings. Apply only if qualified. awna-1-17

## CERTIFIED BARLEY FORSALE

Kasota NEW High yielding, semi-dwarf  
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# CLASSIFIEDS

## 210-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### JOB POSTING REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANT LEVEL II

Health Authority 5 requires a part-time Registered Dental Assistant Level II for the Three Hills Public Health office.

Responsibilities will include providing prophylaxis clinics and oral health education to children ages 3 years to 6 years, oral health counseling for infants and toddlers, maintaining a recall system, booking appointments, and collecting statistics.

The position requires registration with the Alberta Dental Assistants Association and a valid driver's license. Public Health experience would be an asset. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Please submit resumes by **April 25, 1997**, to:  
Judy Fecho, R.D.H.  
Senior Dental Hygienist  
HA5 Dental Health Services  
P.O. Box 730  
Hanna, Alberta  
T0J 1P0

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### Are You...

1. Unemployed and looking for full time employment?
2. At least 18 years of age as of April 1, 1997?
3. Facing labor market difficulties?
4. Motivated?
5. Receiving Employment Insurance (formerly called UIC) or have established a claim in the past 3 years?

### WITS IX - OLDS

(Worker Indoctrination To Safety)

Oilfield Training Program to be offered  
May 12, 1997 to August 1, 1997  
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### Program components:

- Employment and interpersonal enhancement
- Resume writing and interview skills
- Work place literacy
- H:S Alive, First Aid/CPR, Confined Space Entry, GELS, Defensive Driving, WHMIS, TDG, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Respiratory Equipment (RPE), and Propane Handling.
- 4 weeks Work Experience

All interested participants are invited and required to **Apply in Person**

#### Dates:

Thursday, May 1, 1997 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Monday, May 5, 1997 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### Place:

M.F. Enterprises  
5016 - 50 St.  
Olds, Alberta T4H 1P6  
Phone: 556-8022 or 556-4021

Applications will be accepted **in person only**.  
This program will also be available in Red Deer, April 28 - July 18, 1997.

### PROJECT PENDING FINAL FUNDING APPROVAL HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CANADA

3-2t

**CHILD WELFARE** Case Work Supervisor, Driftpile First Nation is seeking a qualified person to fill the existing vacant position of the Ban's Child Welfare Program. This position is a full-time permanent position. Job summary: The position will primarily perform duties under the Child Welfare mandate of the Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council Child Welfare Program. Under the immediate supervision of the Administrator and general direction of the Band Council and its Child Welfare Committee, the workers shall provide the following: Carry out the program's administrative and legal requirements and obligations (includes immediate supervision to a Community and Family Services Worker); community development; casework; promote parenting program enhancement; Child Welfare Committee and Portfolio Holders training/orientation to develop and maintain their knowledge and skills by participating in various cultural workshops, seminars and training sessions; perform other child welfare related duties as required or directed by the Administrator or Band Council. Qualifications: Bachelor of Social Work Degree. Submission of Canadian Police Information Check and Child Welfare Information System reports with resume/application. Salary: Negotiable and based on qualifications and related experience. Application deadline: Apr. 25 at 12:00 p.m. Interview date: Apr. 30 at 9:00 a.m. Submit resume to: Administrator, Driftpile First Nation, Box 30, Driftpile, AB, T0G 0V0. Phone 403-355-3868. Fax 403-355-3650.

awna1-17

**3RD OR 4TH YEAR** glass worker. Experience in automotive, residential and commercial installations. Fax resume to: 403-723-5663. awna1-17

**AGGRESSIVE SALES** person required for multi media advertising company. 50K plus per year. Insurance, financial or real estate experience preferred, not required. Training provided. 1-888-810-3555 ext. 1. awna1-17

**QUALIFIED PRINTER** to operate and manage printing shop. Equipment being upgraded. Send resume: 302541 Alberta Ltd., 5627-42 St., Olds, AB, T4H 1C4. Phone 403-556-3581. Business hours. awna1-17

**JOCUS EDUCATIONAL TOYS** needs new consultants. Over 300 toys and crafts. 72% under \$15. Home parties, catalogue sales. Call for information and catalogue 1-800-361-4587, ext. 9371. awna1-17

**OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION** company requires journeyman pipefitters, experienced foreman in the construction of gas plants/new facilities. Resume: P.O. Box 61, Leslieville, AB, T0M 1H0. Fax 403-729-3606, phone 403-729-3007. awna1-17

**AUTOBODY MECHANICS** 3rd year, 2nd year or journeyman for a busy N.E. Alberta shop. Competitive wage and benefit package. Call 403-826-2416 daytime or 403-826-3974 evenings. awna1-17

**FULL-TIME SALESPERSON** required by Banff newspaper. Must own vehicle. Previous media experience. Send resume to: Box 129, Banff, AB, T0L 0C0 or fax 1-403-762-5274. awna1-17

## 210 - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**FREE CAMPING** - Residential couple required for lakeside campground in southern Alberta this summer. Perfect for snowbirds. Duties are varied. You would be working with a full-time manager. Boat business - You supply boats, I supply customers. Call 403-934-4283. awna1-17

**THE DRIFTPILE** First nation is looking for a suitable person for the following full-time permanent position: Director of Finance. The job summary is: Application of general accounting principles, budget preparation, monthly bank reconciliations, financial reports, payroll administration, filing and maintenance of agreements, supervision of subordinate staff, operation and maintenance of computerized accounting system, and serves as custodian for all funds. Preferred qualifications include: Designation C.M.A. or C.G.A., previous experience, computer operation and maintenance, interpersonal and communication skills, awareness of Cree Culture is an asset. Please note that all interested applicants will be required to submit a C.P.I.C. and C.W.L.S. at the interview. For more information contact the Administrator at 403-355-3868 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Application deadline: April 25, 1997 at 2 p.m. Interview date: April 30, 1997 at 9 a.m. Forward resume to: Administrator, Driftpile First Nation, General Delivery, Driftpile, AB, T0G 0V0. awna1-17

**DARKROOM TECHNICIAN** photographer, Northern News Services in Yellowknife, NWT, is looking for a person with a high skill level and interest in the latest electronic scanning technology and software, especially Adobe Photoshop. As a key member of our 20 person newsroom, publishing five newspapers weekly, the successful candidate must have experience in darkroom maintenance, colour and black and white photofinishing. Duties will also include photographic assignments, file and contact sheet management and other responsibilities in the photography department. Fax, mail or e-mail resume to: Astrid Kruse, Photo Editor, Box 2820, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2R1. Fax: 403-873-8507. E-mail: yellowknife@nsl.yk.ca. No phone calls please. awna1-17

## 230 - CAREER TRAINING

**INTERNATIONAL** School of Auctioneering. Become a professional auctioneer for only \$895. Canada's oldest auction school. May 5/97. Olds College Campus. Don't pay more for less! 1-800-465-7578. Free brochure. awna8-18

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**HELICOPTER LOGGING** - Training for men and women in an exciting, high paying career in the forest industry! Comprehensive 5 week ground crew training program. I.H.L. Training Institute Ltd., 250-897-1188. awna4-18

**AGRINET**: In conjunction with Human Resources Development Canada is offering a 14 week pre-employment Swine Care Technician Training Program which will lead to full-time employment in the pork industry. May 5 to Aug. 1, 1997. Successful applicants must be unemployed and receiving Employment Insurance (formerly U.I.C.) now or in the past 310 days. Applicants must also have a high school diploma or equivalent and have a valid drivers licence and be willing to relocate. Project pending final funding approval from Human Resources Development Canada. For an interview contact: Agrinet, #204, 4711 - 51 Ave., Red Deer, AB, 403-347-7877. awna1-17

## 300 - CHILDCARE

**MOTHER OF ONE** will babysit in my home full/part-time. Exc. ref. Kim 335-9520. 2-1t

## 320 - HOUSEKEEPING

**HOUSECLEANING** services. Call Barb 637-2197. 2-1t

## 340 - OTHER

**KIT BUSINESS SERVICES**. Taking care of your bookkeeping, word processing and desktop publishing needs. Phone 335-3129. 4-4t

**UNDERGROUND STORAGE** tank removal phase 1 & 2 environmental assessments. Lease reclamation. Groundwater supply and treatment. Environmental planning. Soils investigations. Waste management. Consultation toll free: 1-888-99ARCINC. awna6-20

**CRIMINAL RECORD?** Canadian pardon seals record. United States waiver allows legal entry without risk of arrest, deportation or property seizure. For a free consultation 403-229-1200. awna1-17

## 410 - NOTICES

### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

Estate of  
**GLADYS ANDRES**  
who died on February 9, 1997.

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by May 23, 1997 and provide details of your claim with

**Vernon E. Good,**  
Barrister & Solicitor,  
solicitor for the Personal Representative  
at 2nd Floor, 2012 - 20th Street  
P.O. Box 1027,  
Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. 2-2t

**LEGAL NOTICE.** AC Lacombe Barley. Pursuant to the Plant Breeders Rights Act, SeCan members are the duly authorized distributors of this variety. Take notice that effective immediately, any unauthorized sale of AC Lacombe barley, regardless of name or description used, is an offense, subject to legal action. SeCan will pursue all legal means to protect its Plant Breeders Rights. Anyone having information of illegal sales please call 1-800-665-7333 in confidence. awna3-19

## 500 - HOMES

**FOR SALE** by owner. 3 bedroom bungalow in College Green area of Didsbury. Newly redecorated, good revenue property. Excellent renter in place. Asking \$84,500. Phone 335-9168. 2-1t

## 520 - MANUFACTURED HOMES

**SPRINGS SALE** - April 28 - May 3/97. Large selection of modular, 16' wide, used homes. Free delivery and setup any Alberta location. 3% down O.A.C. Modulares starting at \$41 / sq. ft. 16 wide, \$36,900. Jandel Homes, 13455 Fort Road, Edmonton, 1-800-463-0084. awna2-18

**NEW 3 BEDROOM**, 2 X 6 walls, 100% gyproc. \$33,900. Call collect 403-470-5660. awna1-17

\$43,900, 1997, 16 X 80. Hurry act now. Includes vinyl siding, cathedral ceilings, walk-in pantry, oval tub, skylight, gas water heater and more. Free credit approval. Ridgewood Homes, Red Deer 1-800-797-5714; Calgary 1-800-797-5717. awna1-17

## 520 - MANUFACTURED HOMES

**EXCEPTIONAL MANUFACTURED** homes. Lrg. selection of new Shelter Homes (7 year warr.). Numerous plans, competitive prices, complete service. Trades welcome, large selection of used and rebuilt homes. Talk to the professionals at Cross Country Homes, 1-800-470-5444. awna1-17

**SPACIOUS, 3 BEDROOM 1985** Shelter Heritage, 14' X 72', fridge, stove, dishwasher, new lino, carpet, shingles, eaves. Central air conditioning and deck. \$27,900. o.b.o. 403-882-2753. awna1-17

**FOR SALE:** New Ridgewood 16 X 80, 3 bedroom home, 2 bathrooms, cathedral ceiling, 2 appliances. 5% down as low as \$287. month O.A.C. Stardust Properties Inc., Wainwright, 403-842-4340. awna1-17

## 530 - PROPERTY

**RESORT PROPERTIES** - Sylvan Lake. Only 10 of 116 RV lots left. Full title, town water, sewer, power, pool, clubhouse, laundry. Yr-round security. Own private community. 403-887-3705, Ken. awna1-17

**LAND! LAND! LAND!** For sale. Some of Alberta's best farmland. High Level, LaCrete, Fort Vermilion. 1/4 sections to complete farms. Re/Max Foggy Mountain Realty 403-926-4733. awna1-17

**FOR SALE,** lakeside lot in secured adult retirement community in Vernon, BC. For more information, write: Box 759, Fairview, AB, T0H 1L0. awna1-17

**ACADIA VALLEY**, 4800 acres. Choice hay, grain, grazing leases. Good home, buildings, facilities. Separate parcels available. Several 70/800 cow ranches, farms, grassland, recreation. Jack Folsom, Chief Mountain Realty, 1-403-626-3232. awna1-17

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**160 ACRES \$29,900.** Bear Canyon, Alberta. Excellent hunting whitetails, mule, moose and bear, 3/4 treed, 1/4 bush. Possible oil revenues northeast of Fairview and northeast of Dawson Creek, BC. Taxes are \$48. annually. Call 403-637-2757. awna1-17

## 540 - FOR RENT

**FOR RENT In Didsbury:** 3 bedroom townhouses. 1 1/2 baths, stove, fridge, laundry hook ups, fenced yards. Rents \$500, damage deposit \$300. Includes sewer & garbage pick up. No dogs. Phone 335-2347. 46-tfnc

## DIDSBURY MANOR

1706 - 22 Ave.  
3 Bdr. Townhouses  
Private Yard, Cable,  
W/D Hookups, \$550/mo.  
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**SMALLER** older home close to downtown, 2 bedrooms plus loft, basement, small garage, 4 appliances. \$450 plus utilities & D.D. Available May 1 to reliable, quiet tenants. Phone 335-2352 to view. 3-4t

**IN DIDSBURY** cosey 2 bedroom house in quiet neighborhood available May 1. One block from school. \$500/mo., \$450 security deposit. 335-8104. 2-2t

**SPACIOUS OLDER** Country home. 12 miles east of Didsbury on pavement. Mature non-smokers only. Reasonable rent. Available May 1. Call 335-4288. 3-2t

**TRUCK OR RV PARKING LOT,** 50' x 282' lot in Didsbury with 60' x 40' concrete pad. Phone (403) 335-3185 or (250) 836-4764. 2-1t

## 550 - WANTED TO RENT

**RESPONSIBLE** working couple would like to rent a country home around Didsbury. Excellent references available. Please call 335-9331 - leave message. 2-1t



# CLASSIFIEDS

## 600 - CARS

1989 SABLE LS, sunroof, climate control, PW, PL, P seats, new tires, great shape, \$3995. 335-8375. 3-2t

## 610 - TRUCKS

90 FORD 150 XL T Lariat, PS, AC, supercab, short box, one owner, excellent condition, must see. (403) 277-2928. 2-1t

1980 CHEV Scotsdale 1/2 ton truck, 350 466l, new cam, timing chain, new back brakes. Reg rims and alloy rims. 335-9289 evenings. \$900 OBO. 3-2t

1991 CHEV Crew cab dually. 4 WD, 6.2 diesel, 4 sp auto, fully loaded, new tires, shocks, grey/burgandy. \$16,000 OBO. (403) 246-2845. 3-2t

1988 FORD F150, regular cab, 2 wheel drive, PB, PS, PW, tilt, cruise. 82,000 km. \$7,000 OBO. 335-9953. 3-2t

ALL MAKE LEASING, zero down, 4X4's supercabs, crewcabs, diesels, dualys. New and used, low payments, free delivery. For pre-approval call Don collect 403-413-4200, Edmonton, anytime. awna4-18

THINKING OF SELLING your truck? Is your lease due? We buy vehicles for cash. Wanted clean low/waverage mileage '88 and newer trucks and sport utility 4X4's. Call Nafta Trading 1-800-791-8120. awna1-17

## 640 - RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

### REC VEHICLES

**Top Dollar** paid for used RV's (clean & good condition) Complete parts & service (service & warranty to all makes and models) New & used RV sales

**OLDS Leisure Products Ltd.**  
556-7200 20-20t

1976 23 FT MOTORHOME, excellent condition, must be seen. 335-3515. 3-2t

8 FT VANGUARD camper (mint condition), furnace, stove, sink, electric pump, ice box & jacks. \$1,200. 335-9289 evenings. 3-2t

CAREFREE RESORT large lot with 29 fifth wheel, includes deck, Olympic pool, million dollar clubhouse on lake near Innisfail. Replacement value \$60,000. Sell for \$33,500. 403-560-6080. awna1-17

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## 700 - FOR SALE

BRUNSWICK SNOOKER table, 6x12 (includes new leather cover, rack, cues, board, rests, extension cues), exc. cond.; CB 700 drum set; PV 30-20 speakers; Yamaha amp. Phone 335-9326. 2-2t

R.C.A. COMPACT movie camera, excellent condition, \$400. Healthcare Everglide exercise machine, like new, \$200. Phone 335-9564. 2-2t

PIEDMONT SEWING machine (manufactured by the Bay), cabinet and stool, straight sew, zigzag and buttonhole attachments. Zenith 20" color television set, remote control and stand. Phone 335-3409. 2-2t

1990 SEARS 12" band saw complete with 3 extra bands in A1 shape. Phone 335-4184. 3-2t

ELECTRIC GENERATOR - 120 V, 2 kw AC plus 12V D.C., 5 H.P. B&S engine, ideal for camping or construction. Phone 337-2037. \$200. 2-1t

FARM AND BUSINESS SPECIALS: VHF-UHF, 2-way radios and portables - add-ons to existing systems - aurora and XJ phones. Western Midland Communications. 1-800-289-6918, 403-250-9433, Calgary. awna4-18

DISTRESS SALE: Must sell 2 quonset arch-style steel buildings. Brand new, never erected. One is 40 X 80. Sacrifice prices. 1-800-664-0210. awna4-18

SAWMILL: \$4895. Saw logs into boards, planks, beams. Large capacity. Best sawmill value anywhere. Free information 1-800-566-6899. Norwood Sawmills, R.R. 2, Kilworthy, ON, POE 1G0. awna4-18

## 700 - FOR SALE

BLUE SPRUCE to 18" tall. Also, pine, white spruce, larch, poplar, Laurel willow \$2. Featuring "Alberta Cherry Tree" \$55. Order now for Apr. - May delivery. Quantities limited. Mix varieties for minor order \$0. Alberta grown - Prairie hardy. 403-542-4999. awna3-19

GRAIN BIN TRAILER - 5th wheel self-contained Hydra-Trailer with hoist. Easily converted into flat deck w/hoist. Can move most 14' or 15' standard grain bins or with hoppers. 403-227-4999. awna3-18

FOR LEASE, truck stop in central Alberta. Excellent highway access, lots of parking area, 1500 vehicles per day. Opening June 1, 40 seat restaurant, convenience store, gas bar, on-site mobile home accommodation. Phone 403-467-5292. awna2-18

KISS TICKETS. Second deck, lower deck and floor tickets for the Edmonton and Calgary concerts, May 2 and 3. From \$99 each, delivery included. Call Just Tickets. 1-800-304-4321. awna2-18

ECHINACEA AUGUSTIFOLIA seedlings. Growers support available including marketing for organic growers. True North Herb Farms. Phone 403-753-2349 or 403-753-6097, e-mail dwanor1-403-753-6097@net. awna1-17

32' X 48' X 12' FARM SHOP, straight wall, galvalume cladding, \$6900. Coloured cladding, doors, windows, labour and freight extra. Mastercraft Build. Systems Ltd. 1-800-822-1836, Calgary 403-269-4117. awna1-17

STEEL BUILDINGS: Clearance Sale. Eight remaining buildings from fall sale. (1) 20w X 40 l; (2) 30w X 50 l; (1) 35w X 60 l; (2) 40w X 60 l; (1) 40w X 80 l; (1) 50w X 100 l. Nu-way Steel 403-489-9343. awna1-17

HEARING AIDS - Just \$479, manufactured direct to the public. In the canal type, fully guaranteed. Free information and sample. Call toll free 1-800-960-4367 ext. 27. Micro Max. awna1-17

ROYAL RIDE golf cart, closed in, propane heated, automatic charger, tv, radio, tape deck, clock, cigarette lighter, good rubber, fair batteries, yellow white ice box, direction lights. \$4000. Phone 403-762-3425, fax 403-762-3900. awna1-17

## 710 - WANTED

ATTENTION FARMERS and landowners. We pay top dollar for spruce, pine and birch. Phone 403-778-8873. awna3-19

ATTENTION FARMERS. Logging company will pay top \$ for your standing spruce and pine over 20 acre lots. 403-484-3828. awna2-18

## 720 - AUCTIONS

GIGANTIC UNRESERVED Tree Auction, Sat., Apr. 26, May 3, 1997. 10 a.m. Located one mile east of Parkland Nurseries on Hwy. 11 east of Red Deer. Selling: Approx. 5,000 Colorado Blue and Green Spruce and Hoopsii Steel Blue, (beautiful ornamental tree). 6' - 10' sale conducted by Scott Hunter Auction Services Ltd. 403-346-2932 collect for further info. awna5-18

CAR CRAZY 3rd Annual Classic Collector Car Auction, Apr. 25, 26, 27. Round Up Center, Stampede Park, Calgary. For information or booking cars call Harold 403-287-6565, fax 403-217-4071. awna1-17

SUR-FIT HEALTH and Fitness and River City Cycle, Sat., Apr. 26/97, 10 a.m. Location: Montgomery Auction Sales Center, 4 miles south of Lacombe on Hwy 2A, 1/3 4 miles east on TWP Rd. 40.0. Selling complete dispersal of fitness gym equipment. Also selling contents of complete cycle shop. Montgomery Auction Services Ltd., Blackfalds, AB, 403-885-5149. awna1-17

## 730 - GARAGE SALES

THE BIGGEST GARAGE SALE EVER! in downtown Olds & Mtn. View Plaza. Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hundreds of tables. 5-4t

FREE PERMITS for your Garage Sale table in downtown Olds or Mtn. View Plaza. Permits available at A.J.'s Foods, 5107 - 50 Ave. 556-4074. 5-4t

JUST DONE FOR FUN invites you to participate in their annual Truckloads & Tailgates Sale on May 10 from 8:30 a.m. till noon. \$10 fee holds a "stall" for you. JDFF does the advertising. You bring your vehicle full of saleable items and make \$\$\$! For more info call Bev at 335-9731 or Inez at 335-8168. 3-2t

## 750 - PETS

PETS FOR SALE - Lassie Collies C.K.C. reg'd, home raised, vet checked, tattooed, 8 wks old, \$400. Champ blood lines. 403-684-3517 Blackie. 3-2t

GREAT PYRENEES PUPS for sale. Lovely temperaments, excellent with children. Registered, shots, tattoos and written guar. included. Companion, show and working stock. Ready now. 403-934-2778. awna1-17

## 770 - MISCELLANEOUS

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**Rip Van Winkles**  
Olds 556-6616

10-tfnc

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## 810 - WEDDING

*The proud parents of  
Dixie Crosby  
&  
Jeff Nickerson  
are pleased  
to announce  
the forthcoming  
marriage of their  
son & daughter.*

*The Wedding is to  
take place in  
Cremona  
May 3, 1997*

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*Myra and Bob Uhryn,  
formerly from Didsbury  
are pleased to announce  
the forthcoming marriage  
of their daughter  
Penny Brown to Darin Quantz,  
son of Betty Quantz  
from Innisfail.  
The wedding to take place  
in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan  
on May 17, 1997.*

## 820 - COMING EVENTS

TOGETHER WITH OUR FAMILIES Lisa Lorraine Gwilliam and Scott Brandon Bagshaw invite you to join us at the open house following our wedding on the twenty-sixth day of April, Nineteen-hundred and ninety-seven. Castor Community Hall, open house at 8:30 p.m., dance to follow. Loonie bar. 2-1t

DOLL SHOW & SALE, Best Western Inn, Olds, Sunday May 4, 1997, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Old, new, play and collectibles, doll appraisals, door prizes, doll raffle with proceeds to Olds Library. Admission \$2. Contact Phyllis 631-3787. 2-1t

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MEADOWLARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 15 Year Anniversary Celebration, May 17, 1997. Contact: Korina 403-922-8099, Yolanda 403-444-7366. awna6-17

REDWATER TOWN WIDE Garage Sale, Sat., May 10, 9:30 - 5:30 p.m. Door prizes and beef raffle. For details call T. Chapman 403-942-3920, Larry Dahl 403-942-2523. Donations/consignments accepted. awna3-19

8TH ANNUAL Red Deer Antique Show and Sale, May 10 & 11, Sat., 10 - 7; Sun., 10 - 5, Western Exposition Grounds. Over 350 sales tables, Canadiana, European furniture, country store collectibles, china, glassware, estate jewelry, stamps, coins, dolls, toys, etc. Carswell's 403-343-1614. awna3-18

DONNELLY 75TH Anniversary. Friends and former residents are invited to attend the celebration on the weekend of June 27, 1997. For information call 403-925-3883, 403-925-2449. E-mail sdmaison@telusplanet.net. awna1-17

## 830 - CARDS OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF FRIEDA KLIEN would like to thank Dr. Wray & staff of the Olds Hospital, staff of the Ron Field Nursing Home of Innisfail and Dr. James & staff of the Unit #1 of Didsbury Hospital and a special thank you to Jan Irwin & Ann Van Hereweghe. Special thanks to Rev. Malcolm Proffit, Shirley Ahlgren and Doreen McEwan. Also thanks to the people who sent cards, flowers, baking, donations and prayers. Thank you to the U.C.W. and Mountain View Funeral Chapel. Elinor, Jack & family

Valeda, Dick & family  
Bob, Karen & family

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THORSON - Thank you to our families, friends and neighbors for your cards, flowers, food, phone calls, prayers, visits and all other offers of assistance which we have received during this sad time of the unexpected death of our loved one, Leonard Carlyle (Lyle) Thorson, aged 71, on April 6/97, at his home in Didsbury. We feel fortunate to live in such a warmhearted community. Our sincere thanks.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CREMONA DINNER THEATRE

Cremona Hall Board Dinner Theatre - "Faith County", a comedy. Saturday, May 31, Cremona Hall. \$20 per person. Cash bar, doors open 5:30 p.m., supper at 6 p.m. For tickets please call Marianne - 637-2748 or Jan - 637-3937.

### DIDSBURY AQUA-JETS REGISTRATION

The Didsbury Aqua-Jets Swim Club will be hosting their registration/information night on Friday, April 25, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room at the Memorial Complex. Anyone interested in swimming is welcome to attend. For more information call Rita at 335-3394 or Lynne at 335-8707.

### DIDSBURY URBAN CRIME WATCH

Meeting April 28, 8 p.m. at the Didsbury Library. All members please attend. New people welcome.

### SPRING TEA & SALE

The United Church Women will host a Spring Tea and sale of baking, plants and collectables on May 3 between 2 and 4 p.m. in the Knox C. E. Rooms. Everyone is invited.



### FALLEN TIMBER CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 26. Registration at 9:30 a.m., Fallen Timber Community Hall.

### HAM SUPPER

Saturday, April 26, 3-7 p.m. Fallen Timber Community Hall.

### WESTCOTT COMMUNITY CLUB

Westcott Hall Annual Meeting, April 30, 7:30 p.m. Potluck lunch. Current and new members welcome.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

### DIDSBURY

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS Overeaters Anonymous, Carstairs Catholic Parish, 302 - 11 Ave., Carstairs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Further info. 337-3619 (Teri).

### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Vivian at 335-3730.

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in EV Church, next to Post Office, Didsbury. More info. 337-2622

### TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Hours Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement. Large selection of toys. More info. call Susan at 335-8540.

### CANSURMOUNT

You are not alone. Cansurmount & Reach to Recovery, Olds, Didsbury and surrounding communities have a local group of trained volunteers who offer support to families and patients who have cancer. Please call 335-3341 for more information.

### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

### KING HIRAM LODGE MEETING

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Marge Steckler at 335-4281.

### DIDSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2 - 4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome, newcomers to town come and get acquainted. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome. The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2 - 5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295.

### RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

### LIONS

Lions bartending service, call Rudy 335-9191. Lions grill rental, call Jim, 335-8193, 335-9936.

### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Kim at 335-9645 or Rick at 335-9525.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8846 or 556-6245.

### LONE PINE T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

### OLDS MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Olds Gamblers Anonymous, 5022 - 52nd St., basement, Wednesday, 7 - 9 p.m. Open meetings, first Wednesday of every month.

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS (OA)

Is eating out of control? Have you known the despair of compulsive overeating? We need you! ... Welcome Newcomers! Meet every Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m.

Provincial Building basement For further information contact: 556-7161 or 556-7119 evenings.

### SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds.

### SUNDRE AA

Alcoholics Anonymous Wednesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

### AL-ANON

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